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The premises will be open to inspection on Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Periodical Sales. Furniture Bought for Cash.

10,000 ROLLS NEW WALL PAPERS just received—some beautiful effects. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort street, agent for Lioy I's Plate Glass Insurance. je24

Aguinaldo Preparing to Cause the Americans Trouble in the Philippines.

Oriental Advices Brought by the Empress of Japan Which Arrived Yesterday.

The Royal Mail steamship Empress of Japan spent yesterday afternoon and evening at the Williams Head quarantine station, having arrived shortly after noon from the Orient and leaving at midnight for Vancouver. The best part of the time was spent in putting the Chinese steerage passengers, of whom there were 254 all told, but only 33 for Victoria, through the disinfecting process adopted by the Dominion government. The steamer had few first-class ment. The steamer had few first-class with the station of the United States.

A Pekin telegram states that several British, American and German residents at the static had that among those attacked there were not or two Japanese also, but this is not certain. No one was seriously hurt, but the representatives of the nations concerned have protested to the Tsung-li Yamen, and it is believed the matter will be amicably settled.

A crowd of American and German blueincekts recently met in a saloon in Hongkong and a general fight resulted. Nobody was seriously injured but the saloon was wrecked.

The latest story circulated regarding the trouble in Pekin was to the effect that Li Hung Chang and the Empress Dowager had eloped. Needless to say it had no foundation in fact.

The Kobe Chronicle tells of a Japanese bunk that had its property attached for a debt of only 500 yen. Apparently all the property of the bank consisted in two iron safes. One, about five and a half feet high, was found difficult to open, owing to the lock being rusty. The balliff opened the smaller safe, however, and found in it one 5-sen nickel piece and some share forms.

WANDOHUED'C DIDCIM ment. The steamer had few first-class passengers, travel having fallen off very materially during the last few weeks. There were the usual number of army and navy men and missionaries, including Major C. L. Tilden, of the First California regiment, who is on his way home from Manila on sick leave, having just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. A. P. Lewis, of the Red Cross Society, is also on his way home from the Philippines. They have nothing new to tell about affairs on the islands, the conditions being unchanged, but everybody waiting for something to turn up. ment. The steamer had few first-class

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Aguiraldo, the insurgent leader, has removed his capital from Baker to Malagolla. There are several good reasons for the change which his officers advance, although Aguinaldo himself says little about plans that involve his personal movements. At the present time he is between two divisions of the American army—one at Manila and one at Cavite, practically within their lines—of easy observation, if not operations—and within near shelling distance of the American fleet. If there is to be any trouble with the Americans, it is good strategy for him to change his present position. Then, again, he is into the north and place himself where he can be in close touch with the more powerful leaders of that section. Still another reason is that he will be on the line of the railway, where, if necessary, he can either escape to a point further north and get away into the mountains, or cut the line to prevent the American transport of troops or connection with supply points in the rich provinces between Manila and the Gulf of Singaven, where the railway now cross accordance in the American transport of troops or connection with supply points in the rich provinces between Manila and the Gulf of Singaven, where the railway now cross accordance of Aguinaldo's chief supporters will abandon him if the Amagican transport of troops or connection with supply points in the rich provinces between Manila and the Gulf of Singaven, where the railway now cross secure control of the islands, despite the efforts being made to hold them together.

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Hon, Mr. Buck, minister of the United

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

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W. C. Jack, of Hongkong, has gone to Manila to report on the possibility of raising the Spanish ships sunk by Dewey's fleet.

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

The China Mail learns that four new gunboats will shortly be sent out to Hongkong, in pieces, on freight steamers, to be fitted up in the dockyards of Hongkong. The names of the gunboats are as follows: Woodlark, Woodcock, Sandpiper, and Snipe. One boat will maker her headquarters at Shanghai and the other at Canton, while the remaining two will be retained in the fleet reserve at Hongkong ready for any emergency.

An edict has been issued by the Chinese government ordering that four ring leaders in the rectar friot at Shashi shall suffer capital punishment and the officials who neglected their duty be appropriately punished. The edict further orders at Shashi shall in future be strictly protected.

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Wictoria police shipped in large numbers are improving the said he was organizing a potlatch and wedding ceremony, perpetuating some of the ancient customs of his tribe.

The Dominion roller mills have been destroyed by fire. This was the telegran received to day by the owner, A. C. Howse, visiting in Vancouver. Mr. Howse says the loss will be \$14,000, with only \$2,500 insurance. These were the only mills have been destroyed by fire. This was the telegran received to day by the owner, A. C. Howse, visiting in Vancouver. Mr. Lowse says the loss will be \$14,000, with only \$2,500 insurance. These were the only mills that the province, and will be a great loss to the district, as they will not be rebuilt.

Mr. J. H. Senkler said this morning regard

Did He Fall in the River or Flee From His Wife?

ge disappearance of Dr. Wm. Ire-

Movement for Provincial Prohibition in Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Hardware Values Fixed for Customs Purposes - Women's Exhibit for Paris.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Tests of cattle made
by the veterinary of the department of agriculture show that only seven per cent. of the Canadian herds are affect-

agriculture show that only seven percent, of the Canadian herds are affected by tuberculosis, a smaller percentage than previously anticipated.

The National Council of Women have asked Mr. Fisher to be permitted to arrange for a woman's exhibit at the Paris exhibition.

A new bank is projected here.
Several federal ministers are in Kingston to-day attending Archbishop Gauthier's consecration.

Mrs. Gordon, a prominent W. C. T. U. leader, says the prohibitionists will advocate provincial prohibition, making their first attack in Ontario and Nova Scotia.

In conjunction with the appraising staff of the customs department, Mr. D. Douglas, hardware appraiser at Montreal, is preparing a schedule of prices and description of certain standard lines of importations in order to secure uniformity of appraisement. The list will doubtless prove of great service to customs officers and will assist in removing many complaints of the past.

ATLANTIC STORMS.

Damage to Shipping Off Canadian Coast and in the Gulf.

light-weight, of Vancouver, at 118 pounds. Scurry won on a foul the last match with Hill.

Brakesman Livingstone was knocked off a train at Westminster to-day, and dangerously injured.

Dense fog last evening caused many minor accidents in and about the city.

Two horses were killed by falling into

Barrington yesterday, and is a total wreck.

The steamer Empress, stranded at Portage Island, has been abandoned by the wrecking oempany who were trying to float her, Sunday's storm having damaged her badly.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Fierce gales and storms are reported from the lower St. Lawrence.

MOHEGAN'S LADY PASSENGERS.

One of the Survivors Tells of Her Experiences-Three Hours in the

Water,

Falmouth, Eng., Oct. 18.—Friends of the drowned passengers of the Mohegan have caused placards to be posted at Falmouth offering large rewards for the recovery of bodies. Part of the surviving passengers have started for London. The survivors of the crew will probably leave this evening. Efforts to assist the members of the crew are being made at St. Keverne as some of them have not money enough to pay their fares. Miss Katharine Noble, of Baltimore, one of the passengers, whose courageous conduct is highly praised, is now a guest of Mrs. Spry at St. Keverne. She says that after the shock of the ship's striking, she hurried on deck and found that preparations were being made to lower away the lifeboats. She went to her cabin and got a life belt and some wraps. When she returned to the deck she was horrified to find that the mean were unable to get the boats clear of the ship. An attempt was made to get the women and children into the rigging but before it succeeded the vessel listed and a wave swamped everybody. Miss Nobbe before it succeeded the vesse a wave swamped everybody. Miss

a wave swamped everybody. Miss Noble added:

"Finding that my wet clothes prevented me from clambering, I dropped my skirts and boots. A sailor came and fastened a life belt around me. The fourth officer then came along and told me to hold on to a hatch with him, adding that help was sure to arrive. A wave came and separated us. I was washed overboard and did not see him again. After a time I managed to grasp a plank, and clung to it with alt my strength. I was washed and knocked about by the sea. I could hear others crying as they sank en all sides. I thought several times I must let go the plank.

"Then I remembered that the young woman who was saved at the time of the base of the North Gomenn Lloyd.

Oct. 18.—(Special)—The bearance of Dr. Wm. Ire-Montreal, Oct. Is.—(specimi)—Interpland is as great a mystery as ever. A detective has been working on the case since Saturday, but is completely nonplused. There are several theories accounting for his disappearance—that he actually met his death by falling into the river; that he committed suicide; that he met with foul play, or that he took this means of leaving his wife.

As yet there is nothing to bear out the theory of foul play.

Dr. Ireland was the son of Wm. Musgrave Ireland, a wholesale grocer of Trenton, Ont. He is a graduate of Trenton, Ont. He is a graduate of Trinity medical school, Toronto, and took his license at Anne Arbor, Mich. He practised at Morgan Hill, San Francisco, for several years.

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PURCHASE OF SEALERS

Doubt Expressed at Washington That Government Would Buy Victoria Fleet.

Denial That Lloyds' Valuator Is Coming in Furtherance of Such Plan.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.-It is gene ally believed in shipping circles of San Francisco that the United States gov-ernment will settle the question of the claims of the Canadian sealers by pur-chasing the entire fleet of sealing vessels making their headquarters at Victoria. Capt. Thayer, the representative of the American Lloyds, has gone to Victoria, and it is said on good author-ity he will be commissioned by the gov-ernment to appraise the value of the vessels of the Victoria fleet, with the idea of possible purchase of the vessels by the government.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Inquiry here develops the fact that the mission at Victoria of Capt. Thayer has been misunderstood. Instead of going there to appraise the value of the Behring sea fleet with a view to the purchase of the vessels by the United States government, the real object of his mission is to be found in the following statement: Questions have arisen as to the value of the interests that would be destroyed by the abolition of pelagic sealing and it is quite probable that experts may have been directed to ascertain the facts with a view to preventing any excessive claims being lodged by a party in its interest. It is improbable that our government should contemplate the purchase of such a fleet.

PORTO RICO ANNEXED.

The American Flag at Last Formally Raised Over San Juan.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 18.— Promptly at noon to-day the American flag was raised over San Juan. The ceremony was quiet and dignified, un-marred by disorder of any kind. The Eleventh regular infantry, with two bat-teries of the Fifth artillery, landed this morning. The latter proceeded to the forts, while the infantry lined up on the docks. It was a holiday for San Juan, and there were many people in the morning. The latter proceeded to the forts, while the infantry lined up on the docks. It was a holiday for San Juan, and there were many people in the streets. Rear-Admiral Schley and General Gordon, accompanied by their staffs, proceeded to the palace in carriages. The Eleventh infantry and tand, with troop six of the Sixth United States cavalry, then marched through the streets and formed in the square opposite the palace. At 11:40 a.m., General Brooks, Admiral Schley and General Brooks, Admiral Sch

ro, Fort San Christobal and the United States revenue cutter Manning, lying in the harbor, fired twenty-one guns each. Senor Munzo Rivios, who was president of the recent autonomist council of the islands, and other officials of the insular than official states of the council of the recent autonomist council of the stands, and other officials of the insular than official states of the council of the stands. government, were present at the official

FIVE REGULARS SHOT.

Rioting Soldiers in Louisiana Find Peace More Deadly Than War.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 18.—A riot occurred at a saloon in Phoebus, La., to-night in which five regulars from Fort Monroe were shot, one being killed and another mortally wounded. No civilians were hurt. The names of the soldiers and other details are unobtainable to-night.

night.

It is understood that the men were shot by the proprietor or employees of the saloon which is owned by P. A. Eman.

After the shooting soldiers set fire to the saloon. At midnight the town was in a turnoil, the civil authorities being powerless to preserve order.

WILLIAM AND THE SULTAN.

The Excellent Relations Existing the Subject of Remark by the Emperor.

Constantinople, Oct. 18—Emperor Willian and the Empress dined this afternoon at the Germany embassy. Replying to an address presented by a deputation of the Swiss of Constantinople who are under German protection, the Emperor said his policy in Turkish affairs was identical with his grandfather's which was now bearing fruit. "The excellent relations existing between his Imperial Highness the Sultan and myself." Sge observed, "show how the two emthats, despite difference of race and reheen can remain on terms of friendthese pir their mutual advancement." Didall mently their majesties visited the belonging school.

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LORD SEYMOUR'S VISUE

He Tells of His Visit to Esquimalt, and Hints That There Might Be Improvement.

SHORT DESPATCHES.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending October 14 were \$607,000; for the same week of last year they were \$644,000.

AT A TEA PARTY. Chatham, Oct. 18.—Mr. Tarte inspected the government works at Rondeau yesterday and spoke in the evening at a tea meeting here.

JOINS, THE PROCESSION.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Bob. Macdougall, well known throughout Canada in connection with various sports, is soon to leave Montreal for Vancouver, where he will engage in business.

WHISKEY SMUGGLER. Halifax, Oct. 18.—La Petite Jeanne was seized this morning as a smuggler by Captain Gordon, of the revenue cutter Gladiator. Seventy casks of liquor and a quantity of tobacco were found on board.

"PEG-LEG" AT REST. London, Oct. 17.—Madie Brown, the much-wanted one-legged tramp, who is supposed to have killed Policeman Two-hey, was handed over to Governor Boston, of the county jail, on Saturday evening.

LIGHT ON OLD MURDER. Hamilton, Oct. 18.—It is reported at Ancaster that Dayld Devine, who is serving a fourteen-year sentence for burglary, is prepared to give evidence as to the murder of John Hyslop, trea-surer of Ancaster township, some years

DISRAELI'S BROTHER DEAD. London, Oct. 18.—Ralph Disraeli, brother of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, is dead. He was in his S4lb year. For a long time the late Mr. Disraeli was deputy clerk of parliament.

TWENTY-ROUND DRAW. Troy, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Jack Hamilton, of Syracuse, and Jack O'Brien, of New York, fought a twenty-round draw at the Manhattan Athletic Club to-night. The men were evenly matched and gave an excellent exhibition of clean cut scientific heaving. cientific boxing.

A FOOLISH DUCHESS.

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Paris, Oct. 17.— The Dowager
Duchess of Sutherland, while on board
a train for Calais, bound for London,
lost a satchel containing jewellery worth
\$150,000. Her Grace left the train at
Amiens and returned here to report her
loss to the police. She offers a reward
of \$20,000.

CONSECRATION.

Montreal, Oct 18.—H. Hayden Sands, one of the twenty-three members of the society which sent Lieut. Peary to the North Pole, is at present in the city and thinks that there is no ground for uncasiness at the non-arrival of the Windward at Halifax. He says that as the Windward has not arrived back it is almost certain she is wintering in Greenland.

A HIGH OLD TIME. A HIGH OLD TIME.

New York, Oct. 17.—Henry Allen, the wealthy young Irishman, whose mysterous disappearance from the Hotel Bradford has already been described, was found in a cheap lodging house on the Bowery to-day, dazed and unable to give any information as to where he had passed the time since last Tuesday. Allen will sail to-morrow on the Germanic with the trunks full of valuables that be mossesses.

RAILWAY MEN'S TROUBLES. RAILWAY MEN'S TROUBLES.
St. Louis, Oct. 18.—Because of the discharge of three freight conductors running out of Parsons, Kansas, a general strike may be called, extending the entire length of the railway system. Assistant Grand Chief A. B. Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, has been unable to effect a settlement of the grievances, which were referred to him by the local union at Parsons.

CINCINNATI BREWERIES.

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wich, Ills., charged with forging a check for \$300 three years ago, under the name of Rev. Mark Thompson, and drawn on the Illinois Home Missionary Society. Parrish was positively identified as Thompson, and taken to Sandwich. He is a married man and a brilliant preacher.

OIL SHIP BURNED.

Margate, Eng., Oct. 17.—The British ship Blengtell, from New York, for London, was destroyed by a sudden fire off this place this worning. Nine of the crew perished. The Blengfell was in tow. The lifeboats put off to her assistance when the flames broke out, but before they were able to reach the burning vessel her masts fell and she burned to the water's edge. Captain Johnson, his wife and child and first and second mates are among the lost. The vessel was burned so quickly that her crew had no time to lower the boats, and the survivors were picked up by the tug.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—(Special)—General Seymour, commander-in-chief in Canada, returned to-day from British Columbia. He said that he had not found everything satisfactory, no official everdid; but he was nevertheless well pleas, ed with the progress made with the work of strengthening the almost impremable fortifications.

"Baquimalt and Halifax," said Lord Seymour, "are the two portions of my command. They are the coaling stations for the Pacific and Atlantic squaditions for the pacif

A Right the City Has Possessed for Many Years to Levy Contributions.

Special Powers Victoria Received Before Confederation From the Legislative Assembly.

From the correspondence that has lately passed between the city and the fire underwriters, some people are asking how it is that the insurance companies pay in a good round sum every year towards the support of the fire department. This tax last year amounted to \$8,100, or \$300 for each of the fire insurance companies in the city. This tax is levied under the authority of This tax is levied under the authority of the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871," a power therefore that the city possessed before confederation, and though the Municipal Clauses Act under which the city is no wworking gives general power to cities to tax fire insurance companies \$200 a year the old ordinance of 1871 seems to be the only special power which any city in the Dominion possesses—at least several gentlemen who are looked upon as authorities on the subject say they think such

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Victoria city was incorporated by an act passed by the legislative assembly of British Columbia on April 2, 1867. The act is described by one of the old-time law-makers as a very imperfect one, hardly more than a paper charter, without giving the council the means to carry on the government of the city or of raising a revenue; for though the act of incorporation set out that taxes might be imposed, the trouble was that in a great measure this conflicted with the taxation which the government levied, and therefore the city had to suffer when it came to a "show-down," as there could not be double taxation. For one thing, the government then had full control of the licenses and did not care to give it up. The city by the act of incorporation was divided into three wards—Johnson street, Yatos street and James Bay wards, and naturally the area of the city was very much smaller than it is to-day. The city council was decomposed of a Mayor and six municipal councillors, two councillors being a pointed from each ward. The qualification for Mayor or councillor was: "Being a British subject of full age; having resided within the colony of British Columbia for a space of six calendar months previous to the election; being at and having been for the three calendar months next preceding the time of election rated on the municipal assessment roll of the same city in respect of rechold to at least the yearly rental of \$100."

In March, 1869, "The Fire Companies' Add Ordhance, 1869." was passed by the legislative council, giving the city the fire establishments of the city, the following rates: Upon buildings within the city a rate not to exceed one-unater of one per cent, provided, however, that such rate should not be levied against any building on which there was insurance was effected through an of-excent and insurance done with the pages in the book of statutes, quite a difference from its overgrown and volvance of the present Mun

ter.
From the foregoing it will be seen that Victoria since confederation has been working under the general municipal act and when the limited scope of the old charter is considered it can hardly be said even to have had a charter of its

WILL NOT TAKE CUBA.

United States May Permit the Island to Be Free and Independent for the Present.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Spain can no longer have any doubt regarding the ultimate attitude of the United States towards the so-called debt. The American commissioners have declined to assume it or any part of it by express treaty or by contract. They also declined to accept a cession of sovereignty to the by contract. They also decimed to accept a cession of sovereignty to the United States, for in that case Spain would claim that such a cession by its own force would impose the obligation for that debt.

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It is confidently believed that in refusing to accept a cession of sovereignty the American commissioners are acting also upon their announcement to the world in the intervention resolutions disclaiming any intention to exercise sovereignty or authority over Cuba, except for pacification, and then leave the island to the control of its people, and to its people the assumption of its obligation. This position of the commissioners is coupled with the declaration that the people of Cuba are by right and ought to be free and independent, and good faith requires the performance of this declaration, it being pointed out that if Cuba were annexed to the United States, while she might be free she would not be independent.

BRITISH COAST STORMSWEPT.

Great Damage Off the Port of Edinburgh— Seven Foreign Colliers Wrecked.

FIRE INSURANCE TAX The Windward Has Little Chance Escape From Arctic This Fall. St. John's, Oct. 18 .- Capt. Wm. Bart

St. John's, Oct. 18.—Capt. Wm. Bartlett, brother of Capt. John Bartlett, of the steamer Windward, Lieut. Peavy's, now supposed to be in far northern waters after landing Lieut. Peary's expedition, has arrived from a summer's fishing at Turnayiek, Labrador, where Capt. John intended calling for him on the Windyard's homeward trip from Greenland. Capt. William declares that he never knew the ice to form more rapidly and heavily than while on his way here and he has almost abandoned hope that the Windward will escape from the Arctic regions this fall.

MUSSULMANS HANGED.

Seven of Them Put Out of the Way of Further Harm to British Soldiers.

Candia, Oct. 18 .- Seven Mussulmans who were tried and convicted of the murder of British soldiers during the re-cent outbreaks here were hanged to-

cent outbreaks here were hanged today.

The gallows was erected on a hill that
could be viewed from the whole sound,
and expecting that there would be
trouble the British commander had all
the British troops and sailors under
arms. The seven murderers were escorted ashore from the warships and the
bugles sounded "lights out" before the
drop fell.

The soldiers were obliged to repulse a
horde of women. The bodies were left
thanging as an object lesson to the populace, who were tremendously impressed
by the execution.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Oct. 18.—Prices closed as follows: Bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 46%c; silver certificates, 60½(65tc.

Ann. Cot. Oil Co., 36%; Ann. Tob., 134%; Ann. Sugar, 113%; Ann. Spirits, 11.

do. pfd., 33; A. T. & S. F., all paid, 12%; do. pfd., 43%; C. P., 87%; C. B. & Q.,114½;

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do. pfd., 33; A. T. & S. F., 107%; D. & H., 100%; D. & R. G., pfd., 64½; S. C. 86; K. E. & W. pfd., 61; L. & N., 54%; Man. Elev., 50%; Mo. Pac., 32½; N. P. Com., 54½; do. pfd., 75; N. Y. O. & W.,14½; Omaha (Com., 79½; P. & R., all paid, 16½; Sou. Ry, Com., 85%; do. pfd., 34½; U. S. Leather pfd., 63%; U. S. Rubber Com., 38; U. P. rets., 32½; do. pfd., 65½; Wabash pfd., 20%; W. U., 91½; Met., 160½; B. R. T., 65.

Com. Cable in Montreal 181½ and 180.

C.P.E. in London 85½.

(Autumn Meetings.) (Autumn Meetings.)

The annual antumn meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, annumeed as having been arranged to be held on Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th October, has been postponed till the following Friday and Saturday, viz., the 4th and 5th November, owing to the antum et may be a supported by the saturday, viz., the 4th and 5th November, owing to the antum et may be a support of the saturday, the 27th and 28th Inst., and to which the members of the Victoria Golf Club are cordially invited. The events of the Tacoma meeting are as follows:

Friday, October 28.

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Durham White Stevens, upon whom has been conferred the Jananese decoration of been conferred the Jananese decoration of previously received two other decorations from the Japanese government. His acquaintance with Japan began in 1873, when he was appointed secretary of the United States legation at Tokio. In 1884 he received the third-class decoration of the order of the Rising Sun. In 1895 he received the second-class decoration of the order of the Sacred Treasure for services rendered during the Japanese-Chinese war, and in connection with the conclusion of the new treaty between Japan and the United States.

MOTICE.

THE DAILY COLONIST is for sale at the news stands and on the streets of Van couver on the arrival of the steamer from Victoria and at the following additional

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The opportunity of securing for future reference the detailed history of a great ewent is not often appreciated and employed to the extent that it might be. An illustration of what can be done in this line is afforded in what may be termed an historical scrapbook of the assassination of President Lincoln, which was constructed at the time of the event by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, engineer of the metropolitan water system. The collection thus preserved experse event inclusion. the metropointan water system. The coi-lection thus preserved covers every inci-dent connected with the event in reports printed in a variety of different news-papers, and in illustrations drawn from a great variety of sources. Any one who The events of the Tacoma meeting are as follows:

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9:30 to 11:30 a.m.—Ladles, open handicap, 11:90 to 3:00 p.m.—Mixed foursomes, 21:190 to 3:00 p.m.—Mixed foursomes, 21:190 to 3:00 p.m.—Mixed foursomes, 21:190 to 10:30 a.m.—Ladles foursomes, 21:190 to 2:00 p.m.—Men's foursomes, 21:190 to 2:00 p.m.—Men's open handicap, 25:190 to 4:00 p.m.—Putting contest, 2 balls at 8 feet, and 2 balls at 16 feet, entrance 25: cents for four balls, limit 12 balls each. The Victoria Golf Club events are as follows:

Friday Morning, November 5—Ladles' open event.

Saturday Afternon—Mixed foursomes, 25:20 to 10:30 to 10:30 to 10:30 to 10:30 to 10:30 to 10:30 a.m.—Ladles foursomes, 25:20 to 10:30 to 10:30 a.m.—Ladles foursomes, 25:20 to 10:30 to 10:30 a.m.—Ladles foursomes, 25:20 to 10:30 to 10:30 to 10:30 to 10:30 a.m.—Ladles foursomes, 25:20 to 1

A tract of 1,150 acres of timber land in West Virginia that was granted to George Washington by King George III. of England for his services in the Indian wars previous to the revolution, has just been sold to lender western the wire of 1,000 km s. The was the property of the wire of 1,000 km s. University, a descendant of Mary B. Curtis, to whom Gen. Washington willed it.



A silent revolution is going on in Russia, which cannot but be fraught with good to the poverty-stricken people of that empire. The country is being opened up and developed in a wonderful unnurer. Districts now support a teeming population of workers, and possess groups of textile factories, iron foundries, coal mines, and numerous cher industries. This is matter for congratulation, but it is not so pleasant to read that English capital plays a small part in developing the rich resources of the country. French, Belgian, and German companies everywhere abound, and specialists from these countries control and direct ists from these countries control and directheir operations.—Commercial Traveller.

paint the last time you were in town; remember it this

"Don't you want to leave footprints on the sands of time?" asked the mentor. "No." answered the young man who is ambitious, but say. "I'd rather leave car-riage ruts."—Washington Star.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at the office of J. Gerhard Tlarks, architect, 30½ Government street, up to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Gerhard Tlarks, architect, 20½ Government street, up to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Gerhard Saturday, 100 p.m. of the Saturday, 100 p.m. of the Saturday of t

...DISSOLUTION....

The partnership heretofore existing be-ween the undersigned in the business of tween the undersigned in the business of hotel keepers, and carried on upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole, Johnson street, Victoria, has this day been Johnson street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Joseph Sauer and James J. Brown. Dated this 18th day of October, 1808. HENRY NOBLE. JOSEPH SAUER. Witness—GEO. JAY, JR.

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION given in book-keeping, arithmetic and mathematics; cases of neglected education receive special attention. James Kaye, 111 Fisguard street.

MUSICAL.

PROF. KAUFFMANN from Chicago, plano, violin and mandolin. Room 77 Flve Sis-ters' block. Office hours 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms. s22 PROF. HECTOR QUAGLIOTTI, teacher of mandolin, late teacher in San Francisco Conservatory of Music; studio, 83 Yates street. Office hours from 12 to 2 p.m LOST OR FOUND

LOST—On Friday, October 7th, between Victoria Transfer stables and Mount Baker Hotel, three golf clubs. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co.

LOST-A cotton bag containing clothing Please leave room 12, Balmorai. LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

BONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A O.U.W. Hall, 2nd aud 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m12 ONS OF ST. GEORGE-2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen wel

O.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4il Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth Secretary. W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O. U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T forget the Harvest Home Social to-night at St. James' Hall. Instrumental and vocal music; games; refreshments, etc. Admission 25c. Comence at 8.

FREIGHT STEAMER BONANZA (register 100 tons), open for freight or charter at reasonable rates. Apply Champion & White, agents, 52 Dupont street, Vancouver, B. C. Telephone 18.

FURIERS—Latest styles capes, collarets, and necklets, all kinds furs made over; seal skins a specialty; raw furs bought and dressed; reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street. Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the appointment of Mr. Archer Martin to the Supreme Court bench, the partnership hitherto existing between him and the undersigned, under the firm name of Martin & Langley, was dissolved on 21st September last.

W. H. LANGLEY.

NOTICE is hereby further given that a partnership has this day been formed between W. H. Lungley and Alexis Martin, under the firm name of Langley & Martin, who will carry on the business of the old firm, and to whom all accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid, and whose address for the service of all proceedings will be 59 Government street, Victoria, as Formerly, Dated 7th day of October, 1898, LANGLEY & MARTIN, barristers at law and solicitors, 59 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Furniture in nice 5-roomed house, and bath, with option of keeping on house at small rental 10 minutes from P.O. Apply T.S., Colonist office.

JUST received, 500 lbs of good dairy butter at 20c lb. Pure lard, 5-lb pails, 60c. Rob ert Eccles. Provision Dealer City Market

ert Eccles. Danis 191d, 5-15 palls, 90c. Robson Deuler, City Market.

FOR SALE-10,000 Consolidated Alberni
shares at 7 cents per share if purchased
to-day, Wednesday, October 10, in parcels to suit the purchaser. Apply P.O.
Box, No. 450.

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FOR SALE,—A small schooner, new; dimensions, 61x15-3x6; center bourd; would make a good sealer; to be seen at Fortigued in the control of the FOR SALE, CHEAP—House, barn, 2 lots and several fruit trees, in Victoria West, on car line. Apply to Geo. Edmonds, 9 Johnson street.

Johnson street. 016-61.

MEDICAL PRACTICE for sale, cheap;
\$3,000 per annum; in good town. Reply:
Medical, Colonist office. BUSINESS FOR SALE-Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley. Apply on the premises.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, a house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; stable; near centre-city; reat must be moderate. Address: A.B.C., Colonist office, Victoria.

WANTED—Three horses to winter; good-feed and stabiling, Apply J. D. Reid, Metchosin. YOUNG man wanted: must be a good milker. Apply Geo. Rogers, Craigle Lea Dairy, Gorge Road.

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WANTED-For cash, a hunting-kit bag;
state size, condition and lowest price.
Address "Traveller," P.O. box 635, o18.

WANTED-Situation as nurse or light do-mestic duties in Christian family; small remuneration expected. Alpha, Colonist office. WANTED—Two ladles of business ability.
Apply box 4, Colonist. o15-6t

WANTED-Light horse and spring cart; must be cheap for cash. Apply Pondo, Colonist office. WANTED-Board and lodging, for a lady and two children, in a house where no other hourders are taken.

WANTED—A partner to go into trading proposition with Klondike goods in Victoria; risk infinitesmal; probable protectivery large; advertiser has not enough capital to carry out deal alone. Apply, Alpha, box 105, Victoria, B. C. WANTED-A situation as cook or house-maid. Address C. H., this office. 05-2t

WANTED-A second-hand plane, in first-class condition. Reply, stating make, style and price, to M. M. H., this of-fice. HOME with education for little boy or girl. A. K., Colonist office. 821

WANTED — A first-class assistant dress-maker at once. Apply at 43 Blanchard street. s20 WANTED-Position as a barber; first-class, Address B., Colonist. 816

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HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C.

Nangle, the prize boot and shoemker,
He don't charge credit prices. Hepairing depot. 56 Fort street. J112

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET-Three 5-roomed houses and one 6-roomed house with 2 lots and stable, on Fernwood road. Apply 5 Centre road, 8pring Hidge, city.

TO LET — A comfortable cottage of six rooms with gas, bathroom, hot and cold watter, convenient to centre (f city; will sell carpets and blinds. Address W., Colonist office

Colonist office £33
TO RDNT—House and three acres on ear line to good tenant; planted in small rults; sultable for chicken ranch. Address M. W., Colonist office. 821 TO LET—A newly furnished cottage of five rooms in a good locality; bathroom, hot and cold water. Address House, Colonist office,

TO LET-A comfortable and pleasantly furnished front room, in good central location, suitable for two gentlemen; breakfasts if desired. Address 140 Cook st., City.

Professor Nordenksjold's Fossils From the North for Upsala University.

as their leader had left Victoria for the Yukon in May last with a view of studying the geological characteristics of that gold-bearing region and incidentally making all possible inquiry as to the

The Burden of the Stories Brought by

Great Shipload of Passengers. Great Shipload of Passengers.

Early yesterday afternoon the steamer Dirigo came in with one of the biggest loads of passengers that has arrived from the North this season. There were 190 on board, which number was made up of Cook Inleters, Yukoners, Copper river prospectors and residents of Northern towns. Those from Cook Inlet report that there has not been a single new strike of gold in that region during the past season and they are strong in their conviction that gold never will be found there in quantity. In this, however, they only confirm reports brought by arrivats from the Inlet last year. These reports were given wide publicity but despite this fact, they say, that fourteen hundred men found their way to the district last spring. Some went with the intention of crossing into the interior but finding that an impossibility were compelled to return as they went. At present there are a 150 men are Cook July. tention of crossing into the interior but finding that an impossibility were compelled to return as they went. At present there are 150 men at Cook Inlet, well supplied for the winter, as otherwise they would have no reason to remain. From the number of small boats found wrecked about the Inlet it is estimated that between 35 and 40 lives have been lost by drowning during the past season, but no one gives the names of any missing. The prospectors from Copper river on the Dirigo tell almost a similar story. They left Margarita river on September 5 and are going to San Francisco, having transferred at Juneau from the steamer Excelsior to the Dirigo. Herman Hankozy, one of their number, brings news of two pathetic suicides of men who looked for gold all season and who feeling themselves burdensome to their comrades through sickness took their lives, realizing that death would soon overtake them anyway. Frank Stevens, a young German, belonging to San Francisco, was one of these. He had suffered terribly from setting and was rapidly declining in health until one morning about six weeks ago his friends were horrified to find his remains with a revolver, which he had used to put a bullet through his brain. Just before leaving Copper river Mr. Hankozy was told of the death of David Ivy, of St. Lonis, an old man 65 years of age, who died on the summit when crossing the mountains on his home ward journey. His remains were taken in charge by the prospectors and given of age, who died on the summit when crossing the mountains on his home ward journey. His remains were taken in charge by the prospectors and given burial at the foot of the mountains. Speaking of mining Mr. Hankozy reports that no gold other than in prospects has been found on the Copper river and these prospects are only found in float. Didall Geuvermont, a French-Canadian, belonging to Montreal, was among the Yukoners to arrive on the Dirigo. He left Dawson on September 23, the date that the last three river steamers left for the White Horse. He came out to escape sickness, his father having died of fever shortly before he came away. He states that scurvy and dysentery are very prevalent in Dawson and that the kospital is full of sick people. Laboring wages have dropped to \$5 and \$8 a day and board.

Steamers Cutch and Cottage City passed North yesterday, the latter with an exceptionally good passenger list for the present season of the year.

Morris and wife, Mathes Comeay Company. NEW KOGLAND.

G. Wilbur, Boston.

E. B. Norton, Oakland, Cal.

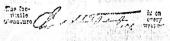
Jak. MeNamee and wife, Dawson.

Unsafe—"I must confess," said the Spanish statesman, as he closed the Alhas, that fun appreheusive for the future." "Don't you think we're out of trouble?" "Don't you think we're out of the act of the act of the work of the standard we're not big enough to wait of the praying states. "Don't you think we're out of trouble?" "Don't you think we're out of the full of said people on the face of the earth. The praying-stages lightly go over every house, praying-miges people on the face of the earth. The praying-stages lightly go over every house, praying-miges praying-miles.

Steamers Cutch and Cottage City passed and the last sighs of the dying.—! he Missionary Alliance.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Boys' Rubber Costs, all sizes, \$2.00 Boys' Mackintoshes, \$3.50. McCandless Bros., Oak Hall,

WON'T SIDETRACK VICTORIA. Pacific Coast Steamship Company Refuse a Queer Request from

The following letter has been received by the city clerk of Vancouver from Goodall, Perkins & Co., for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company: "Dear Sir,—Re Souad steamers mak-

A Scientist's Opinion of Andree's Disappearance—Northern Lake Soundings.

W. A. Nordenskjold, professor of mineralogy at the world's renowned Upsala University, registered at the Victoria last evening, having arrived on yesterday's Islander from Vancouver. He expects to leave shortly for Sweden where he will keep in correspondence with his party still in the North. These number seven and with Professor Nordenskjold as their leader had left Victoria for the string leader had last port of call: We are in receipt of your favor of the victoria, and assumers making Vaneouver first and last port of call: We are in receipt of your favor of the victoria, and the victoria that call instead of, as at present, Victoria, in reply to which, we beg to consideration several times, and it is supported to with the string of the victoria and the victoria.

crimination against, and injustice, to Victoria.

"There does not appear to be any special reason why the arrangement now in force in connection between this company's steamers and the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamers at Victoria should not, and does not work smoothly and satisfactorily in the accommodation of Vancouver business. "As you are aware, this company's vessels transfer to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamers all passengers and perishable freight, taking the coarser freight later on direct to Vancouver and taking directly from Vanco

company's steamers and the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamers and the whereabouts of Andree.

The party visited all the gold-bearing districts and Professor Nordenskjold returns home highly pleased with the results of his investigations, several of which he found quite reverse to what he had looked for. His views on the mineral formations of the country have already been expressed in the Colonist, being in effect that he does not account for the presence of the gold on the Yukon by glacial theory. He found in evidences of glaciers down as far as Lake La Barge, but in the fossil reminis of mammoths picked up here and there in guldes, and arrow heads made of native copper, he believes he has found traces of a time when the Klondike country had an entirely different climate to that which it now has, when the as steed in the clophant. These things have been found before in the North but have not been generally known of. The most of the Professor's collections are decayed, but are valuable nevertheless.

In making soundings of the Northern lakes he found La Barge to be considerably the deepest, a depth of 430 feet having been struck in one place. Professor Nordenskjold reyrets not having visited Atlin lake, as he says the specimens he has. Should he make another trip North, which matter depends largely on the data the party now on the Yukon send to Sweden, he will not overlook this lake. Andree, Mr. Nordenskjold never expects to hear of again, as after loosing the pigeon in the Arctic he believes the lost acronaut was caught by currents and carefular play was well as and carried around, circling until finally his air ship dropped.

The Burden of the Stories Brought by

to congratulate themselves on being present.

The final performance of the Henderson company in this city will occur tonight when Bronson Howard's "Young Mrs, Winthrop" will be given. Bronson Howard probably to-day stands at the head of American dramatic authors and at the same time he occupies no mean position among the foremost of English dramatic writers. Mr. Howard originally came from Detroit, but largely through his relations with Chas. Wyndham his home has been in London for many years where some of his greatest successes have been won. His "Banker's Daughter," "The Henrietta," and "Shenandoah" are all fine examples of modern dramatic work, and his "Young Mrs, Winthrop" ranks with the best of them. Ut is a comedy drama, and shows Mr. Howard as a comedy writer at his best. This performance to-night will finish the Henderson engagement in this city. The organization leaves then for Vancouver, where on Thursday evening they open in "The Ironmaster." In Vancouver, where on Thursday evening they open in "The Ironmaster." In Vancouver, where on Thursday evening the company will be seen in the best of all versions (Stetson's) of Dumas' "Demi-Monde" entitled "The Crust of Society." This is conceded to be one of the most remarkable plays of the century. Manager Jamieson may determine to give this piece here before the company goes from the Coast.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. DOMINION. DOMINION,
J. G. Young, City,
C. Chambers, Atlin.
A. Hesson, Dawson.
A. B. Hunt, Seattle.
T. Richards, Victoria,
Jos. Coupland, Atlin,
Thomas Smith, Seattle.
Geo, W. Throup, Sooke,
R. J. Pughe, Vancouver,
Mrs. Watson, Vancouver,
Capt J. Jerman, Wrangel,
Mrs. Le Molne, Wrangel,
L. Benuchamp, Stikine River,
Louis Guenemont, Stikine River,
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NEW ENGLAND.
G. Wilbur, Boston.
E. B. Norton, Oakland, Cal.
Jas, McNamee and wife, Dawson.

The pearl neckinee which the Emperor of Austria presented to the inte Empress on the christening of the Crown Prince Rudolph has been left to the young Archuchess Elizabeth, together with many other jewels, by her graudmother's will. The Empress's own jewels, independent of those belonging to the crown, were not long since valued at over \$7.000,000.

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PERSONAL.

Robert Draney and wife were passengers from the Mainland by last night's Islander George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., returned last evening from a visit to the Terminal City.
G. A. Kirk, president of the B.C. Board of Trade, was among the arrivals from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.
C. A. Holland, B. Van Volkenburgh and George Bushby were among the Victorians arriving home by last night's Islander.
Thomas Dunn of Vancouver came down from that city yesterday evening.
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F. J. Scholefield and M. Strauss were passengers from the Sound by westerday's steamer.
James McNamee returned yesterday from Callfornia, where he has been seeking improved health.
J. J. Sargison and Mrs. Sargison returned yesterday from a trip to Portland and the Sound country.

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C. Marker, the dairy expert from Calgary, is making his headquarters at the Hotel Victoria.

W. M. Wilson, of the Province, returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

R. Bancroft Baker and Dr. J. H. King are down from the now flourishing town of Cranbrook, and are at the Victoria.

John Prentice and J. B. Ferguson, Vancouver; Charles H. Durrant, Westminster; and A. R. Wilson and C. Bazett, Duncan, are at the Victoria.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

For Supplying Liquor,—The only arrest made by the city police last night was that of a Chinaman for supplying liquor to Indians.

Irishmen.—Rev. J. C. Speer last even-ing delivered a most interesting lecture in A. O. U. W. hall, his subject being "A Night With Irishmen."

Board of Trade.—The adjourned quar Board of Trade.—The adjourned quar-terly general meeting of the British Co-lumbia Board of Trade will be held at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. In ad-dition to the regular business of the board the council will present a revised scale of commercial charges, so that the meeting will be of special importance to business men.

Under a New Flag.—It is said that the N. P. R. steamer Tacoma, now at Ta-coma, was yesterday transferred from a British to an American register. All the company's steamers are to be transa British to an American register. All the company's steamers are to be trans-ferred to enable them to carry freight between the Sound and Honolulu, the intention being to call at the latter port going to and coming from the Orient.

Abandoned the Idea.—The French scientists who left here last fall for Alaska, giving it out that they were going in search of Andree, are said to have abandoned that idea and gone into a prospecting venture. At least it is known that they did not take North with them the elaborate balloon that they proposed to use, that being shipped back to New York. The report that they were missing was started by parties who did not know that they had changed their plans.

AGRICULTURE. AUNICULIUNL. E

Well-packed apples always find a good narket in England. It is absolutely essential that only good, sound fruit be

In harvesting carrots, with a one-hors of the carrots, throwing the ground or the carrots, throwing the ground away from the roots. They can thet be removed by pulling towards the fur row, as easily as if started in the usua way with a fork, and when you are done the land is fall ploughed.

row, as easily as it started in the assan-way with a fork, and when you are done the land is fall ploughed.

Anyone who watches the fruit markets must notice how rapidly people are learning to grade fruit. They will pay more for first-class fruit, and less for inferior. The demand for high-grade fruit is increasing, and the people are being educated in many ways. Quality is placed before size, but size is always demanded.

Forty-five per cent. of the nutriment of the corn plant is in the fodder; do not let it go to waste. Careful feeders say they would just as soon lose the ear as the stalk, and it pays to give "ear" to such successful ones when they talk. When husked it should be handled with care, sg as not to lose so many leaves, and then tied in large bundles or sheaves and again placed in an upright position in large shocks. Never allow it to lie down, as in that position it will deteriorate very rapidly by fermentation, moulding, leaching, etc.

Nine years out of ten the time when farmers are busily engaged digging their potatoes is the best time to lay in a supply for the whole year. When the farmer is digging potatoes, if their skins have become hardened so that they will

farmers are busily engaged digging their potatoes is the best time to lay in a supply for the whole year. When the farmer is digging potatoes, if their skins have become hardened so that they will not easily peel, he can afford to sell potatoes cheaper than after he has been to the trouble to pit the potatoes, or to carry them to the barn basement or cellar.

What is being done at Agassiz can be copied in other parts of British Columbia, and if the example of utilizing the rich bench lands of the province be followed, it will not be long before a sufficient amount of fruit will be raised not only to satisfy home consumption, but as well furnish much for export. The future will see a great demand for fruit in this Burnaby Creek section, and as there are hundreds, in fact thousands, of acres of land in this district with an elevation much less than that upon which fruit is being raised at Agassiz, there is no reason why many hundreds of acres of this land which is now given over to cattle ranges, should not be planted to fruit and thereby made much more productive.—Midway, Advance.

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Maude-Funny what curlous eyes some

Maude—Funny what curious eyes some people have! I showed my new photograph to the Nellsons to-day. He said it was awfully pretty, and she said it ddn't look a bit like me. Edith—So it seems that husband and wife can think alike, doesn't it?"—Boston Transcript.



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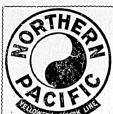




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CIVIC MATTERS.

Amid all the talk about civic reform, citizens should not lose sight of the fact that, no matter what changes may be made in the charter of the city, a new municipal government must be elected in all parts of the province. For exunder the law as it stands, and that the ample, there is probably some good land influence of the mayor and aldermen to be selected in January next upon proposed legislation will naturally and properly that one of the first things to be done is to secure the promise of the best available men that they will serve, and then make a determined effort to elect them.

In thus speaking there is always a danger of being misunderstood. The Colonist does not desire to be thought to be reflecting upon any of the gentlemen now It is not in sympathy with that too common practice of berating the aldermen. These gentlemen do what they think is right. We believe the city council are an honest and well-meaning body of people. They have done very well in some respects, but it has been only too evident during the past two years that the majority of the tax-payers did not consider the aldermen for the time being safe guides in the expenditure of large sums of money. Twice have the voters refused to sanction byinvolving the borrowing of money, even though there was a general consensus of opinion that the expenditures were needed. This may be unjust to the aldermen, and probably it is, but to use an oft-quoted phrase, "it is a condition not a theory that confronts us." The people feel that way, and it is for the people to place in office men in whom they will have confidence to carry out the necessary improvements.

We regard the next civic election as of extreme importance, for upon the council that will then be chosen the immediate future of Victoria, so far as relates to improvements, will depend. It is therefore not too early to begin to canvass the situation over to discover who will be available. It is very clear that some persons must make up their minds to sacrifice personal considerations in the public interests, and assume what is no trifling burden.

THE CITY AND THE SCHOOLS.

The decision of the city council to pay to the school trustees the sum necessary to meet the janitors' salaries is a wise one, and we do not think it is unreasonable to couple therewith a condition that the question at issue between the two Dodies shall be submitted to the court for determination. This will not be an of its members should be taken away expensive matter, and as both parties to the dispute feel so very positive as to the correctness of their individual contentions, the best way to do in the public in-terest is to get an authoritative statement of what the law is. The suggestion that the matter should be allowed to remain open until the legislature meets, and that legislation should then be prepared to dene the relative powers of the two bodies, does not commend itself to us. There is no certainty that the desired legislation can be secured, and there is probably as much difference of opinion as to what should be asked for as there is upon the meaning of the law as it stands Both the members of the city council and those of the school board are simply trustees for the public in respect to the several nowers invested in them by sta tute, and they no doubt realize how unde sirable it would be to permit any cap tious spirit to prevent a harmonious as justment of the differences existing be tween them. Both are equally desired of doing what is right in the matter.

COLONIZATION OF THE PROV

As the surveys of the West Coast of Vancouver Island progress, new ideas are gained of the agricultural resources taken as established that a large area of agricultural land is to be found on the West Coast. It is particularly adapted to eattle raising and dairy farm owing to the amount of rainfal and the mildness of the winters. Facts of this kind ought to be made widely known.

We suggest to the consideration of the government that more might be done than has been to promote the colonization of British Columbia. What seems to be needed is that information regarding the province as a home for settlers should be widely disseminated. The world is pretty well informed as to Its mineral resources, but no defined ef-fort has been made to impress upon the number of his constituents, he would nome-seekers that they will find within our borders conditions which are highly Wayorable. What has been done in this and only as incidental to the advertise ment of the other great resources of the province. It would doubtless be found highly advantageous to circulate very widely a pamphlet, giving brief particulars of what is known on this point in regard to tracts now easily accessible to settlers. The abstract prepared from Mr. Gosnell's Year Book is too large and comprehensive for the purpose which we have now in mind; which needs something that can be given away, and the

only, namely, what inducements British it will be constantly before public at Columbia offers to persons contemplating settlement in the West for the pur of farming or stock raising. It is bvious that in such a pamphlet it would not be wise at present to attempt description of all parts of the province. For example, there is much good land in the Bulkeley valley, but as the means of reaching it are at present of the most primitive and difficult kind, it would be of no use to tell persons con emplating settling in the province that such land exists, except in a general way to indicate that hereafter, when the

country is more fully opened up, the of available agricultural land will be greatly increased. The idea we have in mind is a description of those localities where there is some reason to expect a settler to desire to go if near Lake Atlin, and, if so, it would be a wise thing for a number of settlers to establish themselves on it. They would be very great. Therefore it seems to us have a good market near at hand, and the means of reaching the district are There must be many tracts in easy. Kootenay, especially since the Nest Pass railway has been built, upon

which it would be wise for settlers to locate themselves, because the land is fertile and markets are convenient. Se West Coast; the tracts of up the farming land there can be reached easily, and there is a good market for everything than can be produc-Information covering these points should be epitomized into a handy little volume, that would cost little to print and could be given away. It should be distributed broadcast over the United Kingdom and the Eastern provinces of

The matter might either be got up by some one especially appointed for that purpose, or a prize might be offered for the best pamphlet on the subject As it would be necessary for the writer to have access to all the official re ports, probably the work could be done better by some one especially selected for the purpose than in any other way

The following points ought to be covered in regard to each locality: Charac ter of the land, clamate, extent of avail land, means of communication markets, etc. The great object should be to combine accuracy and clearness so that there should be presented to per sons, seeking information about this feature of the province, a brief epitom of what there is to be told, which would be likely to lead them to make fuller

SUGGESTED GERRYMANDER.

The Colonist would not expect the Vancouver World to agree with what it says in regard to the prospects of the Conservative party in British Columbia and elsewhere, nor as to the attractions which its brilliant record presents to fore we shall not enter into any argument with it upon these points. When however, it urges that Victoria is over represented in parliament, and that one and given to some part of the Mainland it takes a position which ought not to be allowed to pass unchallenged. Victoria has two representatives and has them ever since the province joined the Confederation. This of itself is a good reason for continuing the existing distri To deprive a constituency of share of representation which it has al ways enjoyed, is something that is always avoided when possible, and no good reason can be given why Victoria should thus have its influence in parlia ment curtailed. Victoria has never ap posed an increase of the representation of the Mainland in the House of Commons. Most people in this part of the province thought, with our Vancouver ontemporary, that the last senatoria appointment might very properly have een given to some one residing on the Ininland. The government, however Mainland. thought differently, thereby showing that they are not influenced by the considerations which are expressed in the World's editorial. It is somewhat remarkable that, in the opinion of some otherwise estimable people, the first thing to be considered, when it is proposed to do anything for some other part of the province, is if what is wanted cannot be got by taking away something from Victoria. Yet if there is one local ity of which it can be alleged more truly than of any other that its interests are identified with every part of the prov-ince, it is this city. If there are members of the House of Commons who can be called representatives of whole of British Columbia, rather than of any section of it, they are those who are, and have been, in the past chosen Victoria feels that its

Our contemporary speaks of the vastness of Mr. Bostock's constituency. certainly it vast enough. If Mr. Bostock's political acumen were in proportion to the territory which he represents, he would be the greatest statesman of come nearer his actual rank. Represen tation by territorial extent is rather new principle. It is rather too late in the day now to discuss the original dis tribution of the representation of the province in the House of Commons.

"Keep your money in your town," ex claims the Nanaimo Review. That is good economic gospel within the limits to which the Review intends to apply it and it can be extended further than the town. We send away too much money altogether for things that can be pro duced at home. How this is to be pre vented, we do not know. We can think of nothing better than for the press to recipient can read through in a short of nothing better than for the press to time. It ought to cover one feature frequently mention the matter, so that

tention. How much money do we send away for eggs every year? The amount must be very large, yet no reason can be assigned why all the eggs we need cannot be produced at home. So with butter. One man sent 14,000 pounds o butter from Winnipeg to Vancouver a few days ago. This is about a day's supply for the Terminal City. Why was it necessary to send to Winnipeg for it? Much is said about helping the agricultural community and much can be don to help it: but the farmers can do mor to help themselves than any governmen can hope to accomplish. The amoun products is kept in circulation at home The money sent to Winnipeg for egg and butter is never seen again. By al means let us keep our money in our ow town and in our own province as fa as possible.

An attempt is being made to create lot of sympathy for the Yukon officials who are described as men who are being nuch abused. The Toronto Globe tells us that the officials themselves did not know that they were being charged with wrong-doing. Our contemporary has forgotten that only a day or two before it gave, as one of the reasons for believing that the officials were more sinned against than sinning, that they had demanded an investigation, but Major Walsh was not in a position to make one Just how these two positions can be reconciled we must leave some other per son to decide. We do not see all the Eastern papers and therefore canno judge whether the Globe is correct, when it says the tide of vituperation against the officials has mounted higher and higher every day. There has been nothing in the papers published on the coast that can properly be called vituperation There has, indeed, been a notable ab sence of anything of that description. The general desire of people here has been to avoid magnifying the matter, and, in insisting upon an investigation, to refrain as far as possible from doing injustice to anyone.

The Province rejoices because Attor ney-General Martin has already reduced the expense of his department by an amount sufficient to pay his own salary. Now if Mr. Martin really wants to erve his bleeding country, he might abol ish himself, and save that much more An able-bodied rumor has it that the colleagues of the pugnacious politician from the prairies would not pine away and die, if he should resolve upon such a method of economy.

The St. Paul Globe, after carefully re viewing the wheat market, says that the outlook from the producer's standpoin is not highly encouraging, although there is a probability of higher prices towards the close of the year. The Australian and Argentine crops have not yet ad vanced far enough to enable an estimate to be made of their effect upon the market.

Down in Kansas on Monday they had a heavy snow storm followed by a tre mendous blizzard, which completely par alyzed traffic. They do not have any thing as bad as this on the Dawson route What erroneous ideas a man would form in regard to the climate of a continent if he relied upon parallels of latitude as a guide.

are coupling the advent of Mr. Ogilvie with many events in the Yukon me tropolis; but none of them seems to have remarked upon the coincidence that forthwith after his arrival the price of whiskey fell to two bits a drink. Will the Laurier organs claim this as one of benefits conferred by the nev

The Rossland Miner is hopeful tha the problem of treating low grade ores has been solved, and as there are fully 2,000,000 tons of ore on the dumps and in sight in the mines of that district, it is very clear that if the Miner is correct, the discovery will prove of immense value.

Until recently San Francisco had the reputation for producing the toughest political cartoons in the world, but On tario is rapidly disputing its claim to this unenviable precedence. Coarseness in a cartoon is just as objectionable as in an editorial.

A dividend on the common stock of the Northern Pacific is said to be forth-coming. This will be news indeed in the financial world. The fluctuations of that stock are almost without a parallel in the history of railroads. The amount lost in it has been enormous.

It is on the cards that the State of Washington may before long try the experiment of the Single Tax. The docwelfare is bound up with that of every trine seems to be gaining ground there, part of the province. porters enough to control the next legis

> From present indications it will take the United States and Spain longer to agree upon terms of peace than it did to fight out their little war. But of late Spain has been mightier with the tongue than with the sword.

> The Oregon state legislature has no fewer than one hundred clerks. What a howl there would be in this province if there were one-tenth as many around our

If you want to know anything about Trout Lake, Kootenay, the trades committee of that place will send a neat descriptive pamphlet and map on appli-

The new Japanese customs tariff come n force on January 1st at which date the duties on exports will cease.

It is interesting to know that the Cas-

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Canada is persuaded that Governor Ogilvie of the Yukon is thoroughly incorruptible and that he showed rare efficiency as an administrator when he had the whole business in his own hands. Greatness came to Mr. Ogilvie when he could deal eye to eye with every miner in the Yukon, and his fome may collapse amid the trials of a position in which his reputation depends upon the honesty of suborlinates who may have been forced upon him.

honesty of subordinates who may have been forced upon him.

When Mr. Ogilvie was first in the Yu-kon he had a free hand, and now he has to work under Mr. Sifton's rules with a

to work under Mr. Sifton's rules with a staff of political favorites.

It may be that Mr. Ogilvie will be equal to the duties of the place. It may be necessary for him to displease his immediate masters at Ottawa in order to please the country, but Mr. Ogilvie in the right will be stronger than the government in the wrong, and no minister dare lay a hand on him if he be strong enough to strike a rascal wherever he sees one.

sees one,
Faith in the honesty of Wm. Ogilvie
is not to be perverted into a shield for
rascality in the Yukon. Mr. Ogilvie is
all right. He has proved that he can be
honest himself. Whether he can keep subordinates honest is another question.

Toronto Telegram.

WHAT GOLD COSTS TO GET.

When Sir Charles Tupper remarked during the Yukon debate, hast session, that every dollar's worth of gold cost a dollar to get, the statement was ridiculed in some quarters as absurd, but a calculation just published by Mr. Moreton Frewen, the well-known English economist, shows that the Conservative lender's assertion was amply justified. Estimating the number of miners now in Yukon at 20,000, and the cost of their supplies for a year at \$500 per head, we get a total admittedly larger than the gold output, to say nothing of the labor bill, which must be set down as a big balance on the wrong side. Apparently, more money goes into the Yukon than comes out of it. But the Yukon does not differ in this point from other great gold fields in the early stages of their development. The gross yield of California in 1853 was \$65,000,000, and it cost \$335,000,000 in wages to get it. Wages were then \$7 a day; by 1856 the rate had fallen to \$4 a day, but it still cost \$33,000,000 to get \$55,000,000 worth of gold. In Australia in 1854 Professor Stanley Jevons was informed that the average production of gold per miner was worth \$28, while the average wages were \$65. Even when the industry is well established, its returns are by no means as lucrative as is generally supposed. In 1894 there were 6,400 miners engaged in alluvial mining in the colony of Victoria; their average yearly production was \$170; in the quartz mines where capital and machinery are required, 5,556 men were working, and producing \$440 per head in a year. The heavy yields of gold are exceptional, and beful a few lucky people.—Montreal Gazette. WHAT GOLD COSTS TO GET.

A NATIONAL ARMY.

Major-General Hutton on the Future of the Canadian Militia.

Speaking at Toronto recently, Major-General Hutton said:

I wish I could call it a national army in the sense we all mean an army, but at present it does not quite exist in that form the sense we have a sense we follow the said are approaching that we in Canada are approaching that it was likely to come here for some length of time, I have been watching with great interest public online aver been watching. dafairs. Having known that I was likely to come here for some length of time, I have been watching with great interest public opinion over here, and the views I formed before my arrival in Canada have been more then confirmed by what I have heard and seen, and discussed with prominent officers of the force since I arrived, and that is well of its have arrived, and the time is conding. This conclusion, that the time is conding. This conclusion, that the time is conding. The control of the motional army of Canada, should be put upon a rational army of Canada, should be put upon a higher plane than it is; should in every respect be upon a higher plane than it is; should in every respect be above party questions of all kinds, thoud applause.) A good army, a national army, must be one which is apart from party, and which sinks all individual views, be they political or religious, in the general welfare of the country. I think that is the feeling of the people of the country, and I am quite certain it is the feeling of all as soldiers and military men, that the time has arrived in Canada for that to be a repeated of the people of the country and I am quite certain it is the feeling of all as soldiers and military men, that the time has arrived in Canada for that to be the case. But I feel certain of this, that you here, in an institute like this, can do an immensity of good by educating public opinion upon this most important point, and by ventilating and advancing views as regards the necessity of elevating this military institution, this national army of ours to the higher plane of which I have spoken; and if you will assist, in however indirect manner, in this most important consummation—a consummation—a

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During his stay in America, Sienkiewicz
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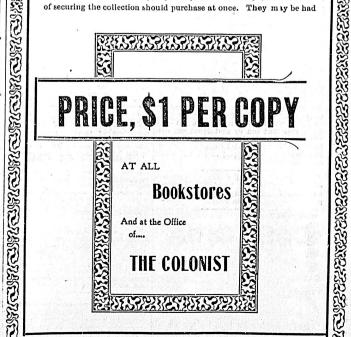
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New Books.—Kippling's "The Day's Work," Jerome's "Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," "In His Steps," by 'Sheldon, etc., etc., "Penelope's Experience in Scotland." The Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

Cassiar Election Results.—The final official count of the ballots east in Cassiar in the provincial general elections was made yesterday at the court house here by Mr. Alexander, the returning officer, agents of the three candidates being present. The result was: Clifford, 179: Irving, 151; and McTavish, 54. There were only ten spoiled ballots.

May Fight Again.—The fine imposed by the police magistrate on Mr. J. G. Sauer for selling liquor on the plebiscite election day has been paid under protest, Mr. S. Perry Mills, counsel for Mr. Sauer stating in the letter in which he sent the fine that in case the litigation which has been brought in the East on the same subject is decided against the contention that the saloons had to close on election day, proceedings will be brought here by certiforar to quash the conviction against Mr. Sauer. The time limit for taking such proceedings is six months.

A la Japanese.—To be popular an entertainment in these days must appurently possess at least a flavor of the Japanese, and realizing this, the promoters of a funcy fete that is shortly to be given at A.O.U.W. hall have hit upon the idea of transforming that popular hall for the nonce into a typical tea garden. The ladies taking part in the entertainment will, of course kimona, and a picturesque function is a certainty.

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Tripping the Merry Hours. The Sir Knights of Pythias this evening initiate their winter series of social dances at Castle hall.

Another Faithful Servant Dropped.—Pursuing their policy of dismissing veteran members of the civil service, the new provincial government have notified Mr. Archibald Dick that he is no longer required in the office of provincial inspector of coal mines. He is to be retired at the end of the present month.

May Go To San Francisco.-Messrs. May Go To San Francisco.—Messrs. Christensen, Johnson and Thompson, the three men who arrived here Sunday from Dawson in the river bout Newsboy, are still at the Dominion hotel. They have placed the boat in the keeping of Captain McFee, of the Viva, who picked them up, and it is their expectation to go on to San Francisco by the direct steamer sailing on Friday,

Fell From Aloft.—Harry Marsh, a sailor, employed on one of the sealing schooners now preparing for the winter in the upper harbor, fell from aloft while working at tidying away the upper rigging yesterday, struck the water and severely injured his spine. He was taken to his place of residence, with an aunt on Douglas street, and is being carefully atended to. It is expected that he will have to be sent to the will have to be sent to the

The White Pass Read.—Several of the passengers from the North by the Dirigo yesterday had broken their trip from Dawson with a side journey into the Atlin Lake country, which they endorse as "as fair ground as a man wants to work on." They were told at Skagway that the British Yukon Co., the operators of the White Pass railway as soon as it enters Canadian territory, had started surveyors from the terminus of their present line with al view to building through the Atlin Lake fields and ultimately tapping the Hootalinqua.

A Chance for Housekeepers.—A splendid opportunity for housekeepers to secure bargains is offered in the sale announced for 2 o'clock this afternoon by Auctioneer George Byrnes, at 32 Quebe street. The contents of a well furnished house are offered, the furniture, including a fine-toned Kirkman piano (trichord, iron frame and nearly new), together with a better class of household furnishings than usually offered under the hammer. The goods will be open to inspection by intending buyers at 9 a.m., and no children will be admitted during the sale.

The Sale Is Promising—The advanced

The Sale Is Promising.—The advance sale of seats for the Geisha entertainment at the Victoria to-morrow evening indicates conclusively that those who neglect to book their seats to-day who neglect to book their seats to-day— and early, too—will stand an excellent chance of standing only. The arrange-ments are so perfect as to assure a finished and most artistic performance, the living pictures in themselves being a treat. All will be shown in a great electric-lighted frame twelve feet wide by sixteen in height, while the inter-spersed songs will all be given in ap-propriate costumes.

Dodd-Reid.—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, M.A., pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, performed a marriage ceremony at that sacred edifice yesterday that made Miss Isabella Reid the bride of Mr. James Dodd, of this city. Miss Thom and Mr. Wiliam Dodd assisted in the capacity of bridesmaid and best mean respectively, while the bride was formally given away by her step-father, Mr. Ball. Miss Reid wore for the ceremony her travelling costume of blue and white, the marriage being so timed that Mr. and Mrs. Dodd were able to start at once by the Kingston on the first stage of their honeymoon journey.

Chara Mathes Company Returns.—The Islander last evening had among her passengers from Vancouver, Mr. M. W. Marsh and his new dramatic company hended by Miss Clara Mathes, which is to open at the People's theatre this evening for an indefinite period, "Passion's Slave" being first produced. Manager Marsh and Miss Mathes will be remembered as popular members of Harry Lindley's company that was so successful here last season. They have with them other old friends of the Lindley organization—Mr. John M. Chapman among them—and Mr. Tooker and Miss Foley, who are equally popular entertainers in this city. The entire company is indeed a company of old friends of proven dramatic ability, and there is no question that it will quickly exercise the hoodoo that has lately rested upon the A. O. U. W. hall, and make it once again the popular family theatre of British Columbia, All Mr. Marsh's plays are said to be appropriately set and costumed, and the elimination of anything bordering upon suggestiveness or vulgarity has been adopted as a principle in the production of all plays in the repertoire.

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Through the arrival of the steamship Dirigo from the North yesterday, news was received that the steamship Brix ter of a mile south of Blashke island at the head of Clarence Straits. When the Dirigo left her on Sunday afternoon she was on an even keel, but the and flow tide ran through her hull, the wind was blowing fresh, and unless as sistance was soon available the vessel ooked beyond salvation. Her passen gers and crew, except those taken on to Wrangel by the Alki, were safely encamped on Bashke island and would have come down on the Dirigo had that steamship possessed accommodation for them. The Dirigo dropped anchon close by the wreck and, lowering a boat, Captain Roberts made inquiry as to whether he could be of any service. All that was asked, however, was that the Brixham's passengers be taken abourd the Dirigo and as that steamer had 190 passengers of her own—a nember that assengers of her own—a number that axed her to her utmost—the request

passengers of her own—a number that taxed her to her utmost—the request could not be granted.

The Brixham came to grief on Thursday night last, while on her way from the Sound to Lynn Canal. Her iron hull crashed into the covered rocks in utter darkness and as the ship was under full speed the blow was terrific. It awoke all sleeping in their cabins and brought them trembling on deck. Many were in frenzied excitement, but the crew soon quieted them and lowering boats all were safely landed on Basike island. Next day the Alki came along, bound North, and took a large number of the passengers on to Wrangel and Juneau.

The Brixham belongs to the Boston & Alaska Steamship Company, and until recent weeks has been running between the Sound and St. Michael, in command of Capt. Duria. She is the vessel that last season carried the supplies for the Northwest Mounted Police to the mouth of the Yukon and has since the time she was brought around the Horn a year or so ago been very unfortunate. Prior to entering business on this coast she ran between Philadelphia and Central America and while in this trade Captain Clarence Cox was mate on her. She was wrecked too while in this business, but some one succeeded in launching her and soon afterwards her present owners secured her and placed her under the American flag. succeeded in launching her and soon af-terwards her present owners secured her and placed her under the American flag. She is an iron serew steamer of 396 tons register, built in 1885, her dimensions being: Length, 183 feet; beam, 27 feet, and depth of hold, 14 feet. Her value is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$75,-000, which amount, it is understood, is well covered by insurance.

ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

Miners at Dawson More Satisfied Now That Mr. Ogilvie Is in Command -The Fire Department.

—Ther Fire Department.

There is considerable general interest in a letter that Chief Deasy, of the fire department, has just received from Mr. Charles Bush, a former member of the brigade, at present seeking fortune at Dawson City. The letter in question bears darte of the 18th September, and states that the party of which Mr. Bush is one have been working three men on their Independence creek property, on their landependence creek property, on the lay, while Henry (H. F. W. Behnsen) was at the time of writing prespecting the Mooschide claims of the company. He had built a cabin and proposed to sink four shafts to bed rock; one of these was already eight feet down, while another had struck fine wash gravel at seven feet.

posed to sink four shafts to bed rock; one of these was already eight feet down, while another had struck fine wash gravel at seven feet.

Mr. Bush himself was on the eve of departure on a prospecting trip to Laura creek, a newly discovered territory, the only thing holding him back being the probability of his securing employment as engineer in the newly organized fire department, at a salary of \$450 per month. He had been temporarily employed before by the city authorities to set up the two imported chemical engines, and had got the two hose carts and the hook and ladder wagon in good shape for rapid service, his training in the Victoria brigade standing him in good service here, and over \$20 a day being allowed him for his time and skill.

Dawson has, he says, a fine engine of the Abrea tears Great the Augresia Event

say 19,000 to 20,000 people here now, but I believe a good many will go out. Ogilvie has arrived and taken charge of the lines and everything seems to be getting better handled already under his hands. The miners certainly are a great deal better pleased since he came."

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Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING. Success of the Work as Shown by the Various Reports.

Various Reports.

There was a very large gathering at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held at their rooms on Rae street on Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bishop Cridge, and the chair was taken by Rev. Dr. Wilson who briefly explained the necessity of such an association in this town where any young woman arriving from a distance might at once be sure of finding a respectable home amidst all the temptations that would beset her an every side.

The secretary, Miss Dickinson) read the report, which was most favorable, and showed that there had been a large number of boarders during the year and also a regular attendance at the luncheons provided in the middle of the day for those engaged in business. A prayer meeting has been held every Friday afternoon and a winter's programme is being organized. The total number of members was 183.

The treasurer's report by Miss Faweett followed, in which it was shown that the income had met the current expenses of the home, but that there was still a debt of about \$220 upon the furnishing

cett followed, in which it was shown that the income had met the current expenses of the home, but that there was still a debt of about \$220 upon the furnishing of the rooms in February last.

The social report was presented by Mrs. McMicking, and it appeared that the results of a garden fete had been most satisfactory, and that entertainments had been provided from time to time.

The Bishop of Columbia congratulated the association upon the success of its work, and pressed the necessity of its all being based upon Christian lines—without which no real results would remain. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay warmly advocated the claims of the association and Rev. J. C. Speer spoke of the difficulties of the present generation dealing especially with the question of domestic service. Mrs. Gordon Grant gave a short account of the work of the Y. W. C. A. in its branches throughout the whole world, and of the meeting held in England last year when delegates attended from all quarters.

Ten was provided after the meeting, and there was a general inspection of the premises.

Foresters in Session.—The annual dis-

Foresters in Session.—The annual district high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters opens to-day at Nanaimo, the following gentlemen attending as delegates of the Victoria branches of the order: E. J. Salmon and F. P. Watson, district officers: F. W. Patterson and S. Bantly, Court Northern Light; and Phil R. Smith and J. J. Randolph, Court Vancouver.

ROSSLAND.

The city is to be lighted at once by five arc lights as a beginning. The council have decided to accept the proposition of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company to furnish the lights at the rate of \$90 yearly. Each of the lamps will be of the regulation 2,000 candle power. The claims against the bankrupt O.K. company were heard recently by Justice Walkem in the Supreme court. The account of the Old National Bank of Spokane for some \$34,000 claimed to have been advanced to the O.K. company came up first. The claim was based primarily on five notes which the Warners, who were formerly in control of the company, gave the bank. With the proceeds they erected the stamp mill now standing at the property. Later President Warner took up the five notes, and in their stead gave the bank as security three other notes signed by himself as agent for the O.K. company. The receiver of the company, Richard Plewman, is contesting the claims in the interests of the share-holders, He particularly objects to one claim of \$17,000 included in the account presented by the bank.

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departure on a prospecting trip to Laura creek, a newly discovered territory, the only thing holding him back being the probability of his securing employment as engineer in the newly organized fire department, at a salary of \$450 per month. He had been temporarily employed before by the city authorities to set up the two imported chemical engines, and had got the two hose carts and the hook and ladder wagon in good shape for rapid service, his training in the Victoria brigade standing him in good service here, and over \$20 a day being allowed him for his time and skill.

Dawson has, he says, a fine engine of the Ahren type from the American Fie Engine Co., 3,000 feet of hose, a Silsby heater, and other apparatus worth at the lowest estimate \$20,000, so that it is not now at the mercy of fire should such at any time threaten the town. Referring again to their mining interests, Mr. Bush says he and his partners will give a fair trial to their Ballarat claim in the spring, and will also see what is in the Hunker creek and Ophir gulch properties. As to general conditions at the Klondike centre, he observes:

"Grub is plentiful here this winter as many large warehouses have been built during the season, and all are filled with every class of goods. We have from, say 19,000 to 20,000 people here now, but I believe a good many will go out the following a fire and the keep deservation generators of the cents per share has been made and refused. Another offer has also been made to take the remaining treasure and content of the cents per share. Oglivic has arrived and taken charge of the offer has not been accepted. The desirous of seeing work started up again at once. The Eastern shareholders are willing, if necessary, to form a pool, and subscribe funds with which to carry on operations. An offer for the entire controlling interest in the property at the rate of 10 cents per share has been made and refused. Another offer has also been made to take the remaining treasury stock, amounting to 100,000 shares, at the rate of 10 cents per share. The offer has not been accepted. The recent developments in the Columbia-Kootenay have greatly strengthened the faith of the Iron Colt shareholders in the value of their property.

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Argument on Mr. Fergusson's Motion Settles a Question on Examination of Candidates for Practice.

There was a point of some interest to There was a point of some interest to civil engineers decided by Mr. Justice Martin yesterday, it practically settling the question of the interpretation of the provisions of the act relating to the examination of candidates desiring to practise in the province. It came up on the argument on the motion of Mr. A. D. Crease acting for Mr. John Coleman Fergusson as to why a writ of mandamus should not issue to the board of examiners requiring them to grant a commission to Mr. Fergusson as a provincial land surveyor. Mr. Fergusson claimed that as he was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, a recognized body, he should only be required to pass an examination on the system of surveying as applied to this province and that the board should not compel him to undergo also an examination such as pupils had to pass.

The Attorney-General admitted that the board had no authority to pass a minute prescribing that a recognized civil engineer should go through the same examination as a pupil, but he put in affladvits from the examiners stating that Mr. Fergusson had failed to satisfy them as to his knowledge of the system of provincial surveys.

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provincial surveys.

The motion was refused on this latter ground, namely, that Mr. Fergusson had not proved to the examiners a proper knowledge of the provincial system of surveys; the statement of the Attorney-General settles that a recognized civil engineer does not require to pass the pupils' examination.

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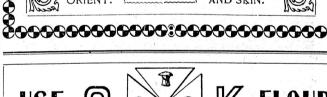
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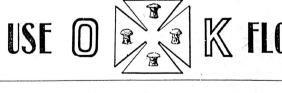
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THE SOUDAN FIGHTING.

Further Details of the Sanguinar,

London, Sept. 30.—As soon as there was any likelihood of delicate dispute with France over the possession of Fa-shoda in the basin of the upper Nile, Lord iXtchener, who is indifferent to newspapers and who wishes the freest possible hand, sent the correspondents with the Soudan expedition back to Cairlo. Some have waited there for news from Fashoda and others have returned to London, while all have spent their comparative leisure in the making of long and detailed accounts of the recent tattle; that fill column upon column in their respective journals. Making rather than writing is the word; for, with one exception the present generation of English war correspondents write with little skill and less vividness. Their vigilant activity is beyond praise. They see or try to see almost too many details of too many things. Their eye is always on the object, never on themselves. Their experience of the Soudan and of military operations in it makes their comment valuable. It were unreasonable to expect vividness, picturesqueness, and atmosphere, in the telegrams that they send after a day's marching or fighting under the eye of an impatient military censor, by an overworked field telegraph. But they write less well in the leisure of Cairo or of London. The clean-cut brevity of their despatches is gone. They simply heap column upon column of details in commonplace and colorless English, without proportion, animation, or illusion. They begin with the statement that the contest before Omdurman was "the most picturesque battle of the century," and at the end of four or five columns hey have successfully reduced it to a dry catalogue of details.

Mr. Steevens, of the Daily Mail, when he is not lurid and of the music halls, to please the public of his journal, is the exception. He knows how to select details and to bind them in a well-proportioned whole. He sees a battle, so to say, in large dimensions, feels its atmosphere and carries illusion to the reader even when he jolts it with farfetched epithets and phrases. Life and color stir in his words, and parts of his account of the fighting before Omdurman that are not mere amplifications of previous despatches are worth

pacting instantly the order to advance on Omdurman.
"A trooper rose out of the dimaess from behind the shoulder of Gebel Surgham, grew larger and plainer, spurred violently up to the line and inside. A couple more were silhouetted across our front. Then the electric whisper came racing down the line: they were coming. The Lancers came in on the left; the Egyptian mounted troops drew like a curtain across us from left to right. As they passed a flicker of white flags began to extend, and fill the front in their place. The noise of something began to creep in upon us; it cleared and divided into the tap of drums and the faraway surf of raucious war-cries. A shiver of expectancy thrilled along our army, and then a sigh of content. They were coming on. Allah help them, they were coming on."

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were coming on. Allah help them, they were coming on."

The music halls and their public have fastened upon the rather blundering and useless charge of the Twenty-first Lancers as the crowning episode of the battle. As the fuller accounts are now showing its real crown in stress and ingallantry was the repulse of the final assault of the dervishes by Macdonald's Egyptian brigade on the extreme right. The Khalifa's army had been twice beatten back. On the left and in the centre the advance toward Omdurman had already beguin. The right was also be ginning to move when the dervishes, who had rallied unexpectedly in the shelter of low hills advanced upon it. "Now," writes Mr. Steevens, "began the fiercest light of that fierce day. The Khalifa brought up his own black banner again; his stanchest die-hards drove it into the earth and locked their ranks about it. The green flag danced encouragement to the Allah-intoxicated battalions of Wad Helu and the Sheikhed-Din. It was victory or Paradise now. "For us it was victory or shredded fesh and bones, unburied, crackling under the red slippers of Baggara victors. It was the very crux and erisis the fight. If Macdonald went, Lewis on his left and Collinson and the supporting camel-corps and the newly-returned cavalry, on his right or rear, must all go too. The Second British and Second Egyptian brigades were far off by now, divancing by the left of Surgham hill; if they had to be recalled the Khalifa could work back in the highest was there and Macdonald Bey was there, born fighting men both, whom no danger can flurry and no sudden shift in the kaleidoscope of battle disconcert. Hunter sent for Wauchope's First British brigade to fill the gap between Macdonald and Lewis, The order went to General Gataere first instead of to the Sirday with the soldier's large and the solution of the series of the decide of the first and the solution of the decide of the first and the solution of the

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Eleventh, the historic fighting regiments of the Egyptian army, were worthy of their chief. The Second Egyptian brigade with them and fighting in line, were worthy of their comrades, and of their own reputation as the best disciplined battalions in the world. A few had feared that the blacks would be loo forward, the yellows too backward; except that the blacks, as always, looked happier, there was no difference at all between them. The Egyptians sprang to the advance at the bugle; the Soudanese cased fire in an instant silence at the bugle. They were losing men, too, for though eyes were clamped on the dervish charges, the dervish fire was brisk. Man after man dropped out behind the firing line. Here was a white officer with a red-leathered charger; there a black stretched straight, bareheaded in the sun, dry-lipped, uncomplaining, a bullet through his liver; two yards away a dead driver by a dead battery mule, his whip still glued in hand. The table of loss had topped 100—150—neared 200. Still they stood, fired, advanced, fired, changed front, fired—firing, firing away always, deaf in the din, blind in the sunarting snocke, hot, dry, bleeding, bloodthirsty, enduring the devish fight to the end.

"And the dervishes? The honor of the fight must still go with the men who died. Our men were perfect, but the dervishes were superb—beyond perfection. It was their largest, best and bravest army that ever fought against us for Mahdism, and it died worthy of the huge empire that Madhism won and kept so long. Their riflemen, mangied by every kind of death and tornent that man can devise, clung round the black flag and the green, emptying their horsemen led cach attack, riding into the bullets till nothing was left but three horses. Not one rush, or two, or ten—but rush on rush, company on company, never stopping, though all their view that was not unshaken enemy was the bodies of the men who had rushed before them. A dusky line got up and stormed forward; it bent, broke, fell apart and disappeared. Before the same track

FOREIGN NOTES.

The National Zeitung declares on the highest authority that the total amount of Prince Bismarck's fortune from all sources at the time of his death did not quite reach 2,500,000 marks, and that it is burdened, so far as his heirs are concerned, with several considerable annulties. The convertible value of the late ex-Chancellor's orders and silver presentation plate is appraised in the same journal at less than 150,000 marks.

There is a story of a young ileutenant down in Tampa who was sitting by the door of General Wade's headquarters talking to some officers of the regular array of the regular array of the regular array of the regular array in the sound of the regular array in the sound of the regular array of the regular array of the regular array of the regular array in the sound of the regular array of the regular array of the regular array of the regular array in the sound of the sound the sound of t

STUFFED CABBAGE

Cut off the stalk, remove the faded and outer leaves, wash thoroughly, the the head up in a piece of cheesecloth, and put it into a pot of clear water. Boil fifteen minutes, or until just wilted; remove, unfold the leaves to the centre. Have ready one pint of equal parts of finely chopped code for the property of th pint of equal parts of many characteristics and ham, well seasoned. Put in one layer of meat, then close over a layer of leaves alternately until the head is whole leaves alternately until the head is whole again. The up and bolt one hour, or until tender. Serve with cream sauce, made as follows:

follows:

Hent together the yolks of two eggs, onehaff cup of sugar, one-half cup of vinegar,
butter the size of an egg, sait and use
cayenne pepper. Put the mixture into a
saucepan and site unit it boils; then site
in one cup of cream; let it boil, and pour
over the cabbage while hot.

PRESBRYING HINTS.

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In one cup of cream; let it boil, and pour over the cabbage while hot.

PRESERVING HINTS.

The preserving of fruits is a simple precess, which must infailibly succeed with due attention to details. Careful rubbing is again an essential, and a copper uterial is the best for boiling, and must also be kept exclusively for the purpose, while nothing else whatever should be cooking on the same stove, extraneous fumes being so castly caught by boiling syrup. The preserving bottles and jars should be thoroughly clearsed a few days before they are required, the Interval being used to dry them in the sum or open air. If there is the least doubt on that point, a little sulphur should be burnt in the jar. The fruit is always just covered with the syrup, the bottles never being too full. For full is always just covered with the syrup, the bottles never being too full. For full, the time of the contents of the

STUFFED ROLLS.

TESTING EGGS.

TO CLEAN BRUSHES.

A homely method is this: Have ready two basins, and place in one a lump of soula the size of a nut, and pour on to this 13%, plats of bolling water. As soon as the soon is melted dip the bristics of the brush to be cleaned in this, shaking it up and down till all the dust, etc., comes away into the water; then at once dip the bristics into the other basin, which should contain ley cold water, and shake them about in it, then shake off as much of the moisture as you can and dry in he sun or not met the fire. Of course care must be taken

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VEGETABLES TO MATCH.

Vegetables are good in any form and at all times, but culinary etiquette has made a few rules which enable one to enjoy them to the utmost. It has dictated the use of special vegetables with various meats, and in all west regulated households it. House beef may be served with tomatees prepared in all styles; baked, mashed and roasted potatoes, baked or browned sweet pointoes; asparagus, spinach, brussels sprouts, string beans or cauliflower, lima beans.

With beefsteak serve Lyonnaise potatoes, French fried potatoes plain, fried, chips, fried tomatoes, asparagus or spinach.

Fillet of beef should be supplemented with stuffed tomatoes, stuffed peppers, potatoes in fancy style, asparagus or artichokes, or eat it smothered in fried onloss.

The vegetables to accompany beef a la mode are carrot balls, potato balls, green coinced beef demands bolled cabinge, carrots, beet salad or tomato salad.

For roast mutton or lamb green peas, string beans, Savoy cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, green corn, potatoes, white and Russian turnips, brussels sprouts and lima beans are recommended, but with bolled mutton, cabbage, string beans, white turnips and cauliflower are appetiting. Lamb and mutton chops require French fried or baked potatoes, lyonnaise or plain fried or baked potatoes, l

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A DUSTLESS TRACK.

The Oil Sprinkling Experiment a Pronounced Success.

From the Boston Transcript.

Oil sprinkling on the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad in this state is about over for this court.

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They were in the conservatory alone, "Aren't you glad." she said suddenly, looking into his eyes, "that It is no longer the fashion to pewher the hair?" "I am most devoulty thankful." he replied, as her head settled back in its accustomed place.—Chicago Post.

"Well, are you going to get it?" was asked of the rural statesman tust back from Washington, where he had been with a view to securing an ampointive position. "Don't think I am. That there congressman of our'n was too duried perlite to me."—Detroit Free Press.

A DUSTLESS TRACK.

French fried, mushed, baked, creamed or plain bolled; wax beans, asparagus or spinach.

Mashed turnips and potatoes, apple sauce, red cabbage in German style, sauerkraut, creamed corn, beans or succotash may accompany roust pork, but turkey and chicken demand cranberries, creamed onlons, mashed turnips, squash, celery, tomato, encumber and lettuee subtained and potatoes, either bolted when served between the contact of the potatoes, rereined corns are beans or stewed tomatoes. With ducks or geese are browned sweet potatoes, plain or mashed, white notatoes, apple sauce, baked apples, creamed onlons, creamed corn, compote of friut or salad. Birds of all kinds may be served on toast or croatens, with lettuce salad and fruit compote or currant jelly. If you are exportinate enough to be able to buy canwas back ducks eat them with fried hominy and currant jelly.

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Gallano, R.C., October 17.—At the recent exhibition held at Westrainster Mr. F. Sturdy, of Gallano Island, was a successful exhibitor to a large extent, his varied assortment of fancy poultry and other live stock securing for him many silver medula and prize money. The names of Mr. John Richardson, of Prevost Island, and Mr. Washington Grimmer, of Pender Island, were also motienable samong the list of Washington Grimmer, of Pander Island, were also motienable samong the list of the word of the standard of the standard of the glad to hear that he is now convicement of the bis short libres and will shortly take his place in the wheel house of the Louise Capt. P. H. Hickey who has temporarily been in command of the steamer makes an excellent officer being courteous and obliging and very popular with the people along the route.

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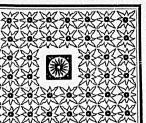
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I am prepared to buy some good properties for any party who are unable to come out this spring. Parties wishing a claim or two should write me as early as possible, as I intend to leave in July to visit my family in Edmonton and to bring out my sons. Letters should be accompanied by draft on the American Commercial Co. or the North American Trading & Transportation Co. made in my favor. Being on the ground and having had some experience I am in a position to buy to advantage. Claims on unprospected properties ean to-day be bought for from one to five thousand which may be worth fifty thousand next fail. Will be in Victoria early in August and again adopt the 20th. Or any parties preferring an deposit amount in a Victoria bank and aguise me of the same and what amount I am prepared to buy some good properties mayise me of the same and what amount they wish to pay for a claim, and I can bring out the bill of sale and records.

LOUIS COUTURE,

References-Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, F Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire,

NOTICE.

A) persons having claims against Mr. annes J. McBinnery, who formerly resided here, are requested to send themized accounts, in duplicate, of the sums due to hem to the undersigned.

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A good two-story house and two lots; assessed \$1,850.00; price \$1,400.00. Three lots fronting on three streets; assessed \$1,300.00; price \$900.00.

All in good positions.

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Commencing Saturday afternoon, October 8th, at the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street up stalrs). Hours, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Private classes formed.

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Tuesday, Sept. 27 and following days Miss Fowle (late Mrs.

Whitlaw's, Fort street), will be showing the latest models in French millinery, with a choice assortment of superior quality Felt Walking Hats in all the new shades, also wings, velvets and jet trimSteamer and Railway Time Tables, Fire Alarm and Letter Boxes, Etc.

For convenient reference the following information in regard to the time tables of steamers and trains and on postal and other matters relating to the city will be found useful. The information is given as conclesty as possible for the benefit of the busy public:

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf dally (except Monday) at 1'a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 9 p.m., and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

FOR PUGET SOUND. FOR PUGET SOUND.

Steamer City of Kingston leaves Victoria for Scattle from C.P.N. wharf daily (exept Sunday) at 8 a.m. and arrives daily except Sunday) at 6 a.m.

FOR PORT ANGELES.

Steamer Garland leaves Turner, Becton & Co.'s wharf on Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m., and arrives at Victoria on Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE. day morning wit the train from Victoria She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE. Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangel and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

nonth at 8 p.m. Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf,

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND. WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Steamer Williapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Ahouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 7th and 14th; and for Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 20th.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

For Nanalmo, Wellington and intermediate points, trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:07 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturdays and Sundays at 1 p.m., and arrives at Victoria at 8 p.m. For Sannichton and Sidney trains leave V. & S. station, Hillside ayenue, daily (except

& S. station, Hillside avenue, dally (except Saturdays and Sundays) at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS.

City Hall.—The offices of the various departments at the city hall are open to the public dully from 0 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fublic Library.—The hours at the public library at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m.

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pripriedal Departments — Care hours 34-fer the public at the departments in care parliament buildings are from 9 n.m. to 37-12:30 p.m. alle from 1:50 p.m. to 4 p.m. 37except Saturdays, when they close at 1

Court House.-Registrar's office is onen Court House.—Registrar's office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 1 p.m.

The Land Registry office opens at 9:20 a.m., the closing hour being 4 p.m., except on Saturday, when it is 1 p.m.

Federal Offices.—The customs house and postal package office are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when the closing hour is 1 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.

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Empress of China. Nov. 16 Dec. 5

NORTHERN PACIFIC ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer. Due. Salls.

Tacoma . Oct. 15 Oct. 23

Victoria . Oct. 22 Oct. 30

Olympia . Nov. 19 Nov. 27

Glenogle . Nov. 26 Dec. 4

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MERCHANTMAN. At Victoria.

Celtic Monarch, British ship, 1,982 tons; Capt. Morrison. Australia, British bark, 1,935 tons; Capt. Kroff.

At Moodyville. British steamship Lombard, 1,658 tons; Capt. W. Raison; loading for Newchang,

Capt. W. Ruison; londing for sevending.

Norwegian steamship Ragnor, 1,117 tons;
Capt. H. Linderman; loading for Newchang.

American bark Seminole, 1,322 tons;
Capt. Taylor; londing for Adeiaide.
Chillan bark Santa Rosa, 428 tons; Capt.
Payta; loading for Guayaquii.

British bark Rose, 703 tons; Capt. Garrick; loading for Freemantle.

British bark Empire, 1,019 tons; Capt.
Kerks; loading for Freemantle.

American ship Bendixsen; loading for
Sydney.

American bark Carrollton, Capt. Jones;
1,300 tons.

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American bark Charles F. Crocker, 763
tons; Capt. Piltz; londing for Sydney.
British bark Nanalmo, 397 tons; Capt.
Roberts; loading for Shanghal.
American bk. Refus E. Woods, 1,332 tons;
Capt. McLeod; loading for Melbourne.
American schooner Wm. Bowden, 695
tous; Capt. Figerm; loading for Adelaide. At Hastings.

At Hastings.

British ship Penthesila, 1,663 tons; Capt.
Mason; loading for Capetown.
American ship Kennebec. 2,127 tons;
Capt. Lewis; loading for South Africa.
Chilian bark Ellsa, Capt. Harkan; loading for China.
American schooner John D. Tament;
loading for Australia.
British bark Gartmore, 1,625 tons; Capt.
Carrance; loading for Iquiqui.

American bark Chas. B. Kenny, 1,014 ons; Capt. Anderson; loading for Honotons; Capt. Anderson; longing lot.
lulu.
American ship Occidental, 1,410 tons;
Capt. Bennett; loading for Honolulu.
American ship Two Brothers, 1,203 tons;
Capt. Wilson; loading for San Francis-

At Nanalmo.

American bark Ceylon, 647 tons; Capt. Calhoun; loading for Honolulu. British steamship Wellington, 1,267 tons; Capt. Salmond; loading for San Fran-British steamship Bristol, 1.274 Capt. McIntyre; loading for San

At Comox.

American ship Glory of the Seas, 1.039 tons; Capt. Freeman; leading for San Francisco. On the Frager.

On the France.

British ship Blytheswood, 1,493 tons; Capt. Dixon.

British ship Acamas, 1,715 tons; Capt. Nelson; awalting salmon cargo.

German ship Atlanta, Capt. Dunner; 1,057 tons; louding for Liverpool, on account of Turner, Beeton & Co.

British ship Itala; loading salmon, on account of H. Bell-Irving & Co.

For British Columbia.

Flery Cross, Br. bk., 1,399 tons; from Cardiff with coal. Riverside, Br. shlp, 1,590 tons; from Liv-propol, with general cargo. Drumburton, Br. shlp, 1,773 tons; Capt. Spurring; from London, with general Spurring; from London, with general cargo.
David Morgan, Br. bk., 1,515 tons; Capt. McMillan; from Nagasaki, to lond salmon. Melrose, American bark. Capt. Peterson; from Santa Rosalla, via San Francisco.
James Nesmith, American ship, 1,633 tons; Capt. McLeod; en route from St. Michael; to lond coal for San Francisco.

Charters.

Celtic Race, Br. ship, 1,783 tons; chartered by Robert Ward & Co. to replace the David Morgan in loading salmon for the United Kingdom.

Sea King, 1,361 tous; chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co. to load at Nanaimo for Elouciut. Charters.

FIRE ALARM BOXES To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go: remain at the box to direct the fire-

men.
All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.
2—Birdeage Walk and Superior street,
James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies street, James

Bay. G-Menzies and Niagara streets, James Pay.
7-Montreal and Kingston streets, James

Bay. 8-Montreal and Simcoe streets, James

Bay,

D-Dallas road and Simcoe streets, James
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Bay,

14—Yancouver and Burdette avenue,

15—Doughas and Humboldt streets,

16—Humboldt and Rupert streets,

23—Fort and Government streets,

24—Yates and Wharf streets,

25—Johnson and Government streets,

26—Doughas st. between Fort and View,

27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandorn street,

31—View and Blanchard streets,

22—Fort and Ouadra streets, 32-Fort and Quadra streets.

32—Fort and Quadra streets,
34—Yates and Fernwood streets,
5—Yates and Fernwood streets,
5—Yates and Richmond roads,
37—Cadhor,
7 and Richmond roads,
41—Quadra and
6—Chalman and
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6—Chalman and
7—Caledonia and Cook streets,
43—Caledonia and Cook streets, 45—Spring Ridge. 51—Douglas and Discovery streets

avenue.

50-Oaklands Fire Hall.
51-Cormorant and Store streets.
62-Discovery and Store streets.
63-John and Bridge streets.
64-Catherine street, Victoria West.
65-Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71-Douglas street and Burnside road.

POSTAL INFORMATION. POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry wicket from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:

Cor. Store and Discovery streets.

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Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.

Cor. Fernwood road and Yates street.

Cor. Cook and Fort streets.

Cor. Menzles and Quebec streets.

Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.

Cor. Maclure and Collinson street.

Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.

Cor. Caledonia ave. and Chambers street.

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Cor. Eridge and John streets.

Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.

Cor. Oak and Cadboro Bay roads.

Driard Hotel.

The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter, boxes, as the foreing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from tetter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must not be posted in letter boxes, but should be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.

On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.

There is a general delivery throughout

There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

"I can't understand Claudia."
"Why not?"
"She always is so much more intimate with destrable people than they are with her."—Chicago Record.

Raw from Her Toes to Her Knees

WONDERFUL

Mrs. Knight, 17 Hanover Place, Toronto, makes the following statement:—

My mother, Mrs. Wright, who lives at Norval, near Doncaster, suffered a summer and winter with Eczema in her feet. She could not walk, and very seldom got any sleep. It became so bad that she was perfectly raw from the toes to the knees. After trying every available remedy without receiving any benefit, and almost hopeless of relief, she was advised to try Dr. Chase's Ontment. She has altogether used 8 boxes since commencing, out with the happiest results, for she is now completely cured. There is but one scar on one of her feet, a memento of her fearful suffering condition. Any person desiring further testimony in this case is at liberty to communicate with Mrs. Wright at her address, Norval P.O.

Norval P.O. Mrs. Knight says after such a grand success, is it any wonder we recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment?

Letters to the Editor

THE CONSTITUTION SUSPENDED.

Sir: Pursuing my arguments further on the political situation in British Commbia of to-day, I call attention to the following language of Jonn Bright: The Crown cambra of the Crown cannot without the consection of this House even select its ministers; therefore the Crown is helpless in this matter." From this language it is apparent that he England in the year 1896, when therefore the Crown is helpless in this matter. From this language it is apparent that he England in the year 1896, when the property of the government for to choose the ministry save with the consent of the liouse of Commons. What is the history of the foreveniment nor to choose the ministry save with the consent of the liouse of Commons. What is the history of the foreveniment, he even will the policy of the government. He even without the voice of parliament dismisses the ministry of the day. He says it has not his confidence, and from that confidence of the Logislative Assembly for the dismissal of the ministry. He does not summon parliament—when he may do so to obtain its views in the mater. Again I say what a travesty on confidence of consent or the voice of the Logislative Assembly for the dismissal of the ministry. He does not summon parliament—when he may do so to obtain its views in the mater. Again I say what a travesty on constitutional power as at present conceded copie to dismiss a ministry) beyond the constitutional power as at present conceded copie to dismiss a ministry against the expressed view of parliament endeavoring to carry on the affairs of the country. That the lieutenant-governor of the lieutenant-governor of the lieutenant-governor of the lieutenant of the day. It would look as if his Honor had decided on creating an unject of the country with the lieutenant system of the day is the country. That the lieutenant-governor of its attributes. The confice of lieutenant-governor if it is to confide the property of the country with the considering these words it at once occurs to us that in gritish Columbia, which says the

CIVIC REFORM. Sir:—Your remarks on civic reform are all right. I trust that the people will wake up and take some interest in our city government. I fancy just now that they will as the time is near at hand when all must pay their taxes, or the interest. Four changes are necessary: 1st.—We must have a charter. 2nd.—Do away with the wards. 3rd.—City engineer for all works. 4th.—City auditor independent of the council. Then, I say, we will be on the right road.

THE NEEDED BRIDGES.

Sir: "Plans for the James Bay retaining wall will not be prepared," is in the headlines over the report in this evening's Times of the proceedings of the last meeting of the municipal council. As my vote was cast for the amendment, I may perhaps be understood as being against any action to replace James Bay bridge. As a member of the council, several weeks ago I moved that a committee, consisting of the city engineer and His Worship the Mayor and the members of the street committee, should lay before the council some plans to meet the James and Rock Bay situations. I submit that the engineer should take first place in matters of this kind. My object in moving that His Worship the Mayor and members of the street committee act in conjunction with the engineer was that the engineer should have every facility at his disposal to prepare his report to the council, and advise the council as to the best way to proceed with the work. In conversation with some of our citizens in connection with necessary improvements, they very often say, Why don't the council do this, or why don't they do the other? I invariably tell filem that the engineer ought to be the doctor in the case. Some will reter by saying: "But you aldermen interfere with the engineer." I am one of those who believe that the advisory and administrative duties should be placed on the shoulders of the heads of the different departments; and if they are not equal for the job, don't let the pubne interest suffer, but let them get

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a new master. The move Ald. Humpha new master. The move Ald. Humphrey made is certainly giving color to the remark made very often, that the aldermen want to be engineers. The aldermen want to be engineers. The same alderman has been making wind plans at the council board for Rock Bay, the material the advocates being sawdust and slabs. Now, sir, as the situations are in the hands of the engineer, whether it is to be sawdust and slabs at Rock Bay, or a stone wall at James Bay, let the engineer be the doctor in the case. In conclusion, I hope that by the next meeting of the council that the city engineer, in conjunction with the Mayor and street committee, will lay before the council some definite line, of action, especially in the case of the Rock Bay bridge, as I believe it requires, prompt action on the part of the engineer. prompt action on the part of the en-gineer for the safety and welfare of our citizens in that respect.

EDWARD BRAGG.

Sir:—What a narrow escape I had from that fire-cater! It is really providential I did not sign my name, or otherwise I might have been annihilated. I have scarcely courage enough as it is to protest against this hysterical how! (no wise I might have been annihilated. I have scarcely courage enough as it is to protest against this hysterical howl (no puns) against the late government, and general recommendation for ability and honesty of the present government, by an ex-employee. Mr. Turner is speeding East, and the papers will not catch him for a fortnight or more, so he will be for some time in happy ignorance of the fact that the late superintendent of works does not consider him a howling success. Speaking of anonymous writers to the press, isn't it a little cowardly of Mr. Howell to attack the ex-Premier after his departure from Yictoria? Who the dickens made him a referce as to the ability of one government or the other, anyway? Mr. Howell was aware of these alleged scandalous practices of the late administration, why did he not tell, all at the time the commission sat? And why does he keep us in suspense now? It looks as if Mr. Howell was willing to, draw his salarry with the late government no matter how, in his opinion, they were mismanaging; and is now prepared to condemn them to the uttermost to make himself solid with the new regime. And Mr. Howell thinks the present government can take care of themselves! Well, I am with him there. Some of them have an established reputation to that effect. It is rather unkind and somewhat indiscrect, Mr. H., to draw attention to this special ability on their part. As to the demonstration of the workmen at the Mount Baker dinner. I cannot intelligently discuss that. The character of the demonstration is not stated. There are various kinds of demonstrations—of approval and disapproval—and as it is not made apparent whether the diners mounted to the tables and howled for Howell, or received him with chilling silence, of course an opinion on the impressive ceremony is out of the question.

DECENCY.

NEW METHOD OF POACHING

FISH.

In England, where the game and fish laws are much more strictly observed than in this country, the "poacher" on forbidden waters, who is too anxious to escape discovery to spend the time necessary to catching fish with rod and line, will drop a dynamite cartridge into a river hole, and after exploding will scoop up a bagful of fish, which have floated to the surface from the concussion. An Italian officer, Maj, Michelini, who has been investigating the qualities of bullets and rifles, has discovered that fish can be killed more easily than even by the dynamite cartridge. The Italian rifle, which is but 256 inch in diameter, proved very deficient in stopping power at the battle of Adowa. Nevertheless, at short ranges, the very high velocity of the bullet gives rise to a powerful explosive effect. Maj, Michelini one day fired one of these guns into water at an angle of about 45 degrees. A dead fish almost immediately rose to the surface. On examination no worlud was discoverable in the body, the death being due entirely to the hydraulic shock arising from the impact of the bullet with thewater. This view was amply confirmed by further experiments, and many fish were killed by the blow of the bullet on the water exactly as if by an explosion of a dynamite shell. The effects of the hydraulie shocks seemed to be sufficient to kill all fish within two feet to two feet six inches of the point of impact. two feet six inches of the point of im

PASSENGERS.
By steamer City of Kingston from the Sound:

Sound:

J. Baker,
W. O. Brennan & wifeH. R. Hopkins.
G. Rowley.
J. Rowley.
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J. Rowley.
J. Schooled.
J. Steinson & wife.
J. Hopkins.
J. B. Hortey.
F. D. Williams.
Miss Donaldson.
Miss L. Baker
M. Straus.
A. W. Jones,
J. Donnely.
W. E. Stapleton.
M. Folger.
H. S. Haker.
M. J. Kirkland.
M. J. Kirkland.
M. Magaeson.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver

Geo, McL. Brown. Geo. Ramsay. R. Chambers & wife.G. A. Kirk. C. A. Holland.
Capt. Wm. Myers.
J. H. Poff.
Thos. Dunn.
J. H. Ewan.
Marsh Co.
C. W. Durray.
J. Williams.
Mrs. McDonald.
A. F. McNish.
D. Patterson. eo. Pattison.
no. McAlister.
Merritt.
Goldsmith.
Wallace drs. McDo...
A. F. McNish,
D. Patterson,
Geo. Bushby,
J. B. Fergusson,
B. Van Volkenburgh,
K. J. Burns,
W. G. McKenzie,
W. M. Wilson,
— Campbell,
Shing,
— Camptell,
Shing,

H. Burgess
J. R. Greenfield.
J. Jones.
Jno. Prentice.
S. P. Slocks.
Miss Thomas.
W. Clarke.
J. Campbell.
W. Pasco.
COI CONSIGNES.

By Steamer City of Kingston from the Sound:

Johnson.

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Lord Clark

Co.

Limes Ptg. Co.

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Weller Bros.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

Wm. Bowness.

W. L. Tatt.

J. Fullerton.

R. Baker & Son.

A. Magneson.

F. R. Stewart.

By steamer Island Moore & Co.
Kelly, Douglas & Co.
Kelly, Douglas & Co.
Weller Bros.
E. G. Prior & Co.
Jno. Meston.
A. MeGregor & Son.
H. A. Little.
Valo & Brooks.
Jns. Free!
S. J. Potts
Wilson Bros.
D. J. Rorke.
der from Venconver:

F. R. Stewart.

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Lord Bishop of Colmethoden Co.
C. A. Gedes Co.
In C. Gillis, W. J. Dwyer.
Dom. Ex. Co.
D. H. Ros & Co.
D. H. S. Co.
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Repulsive Scenes Which Greeted the Conquering Troops Upon Their Entry.

The Poor Slaves of the Khalifa Offered Equal Submission

C. W. Steavens in the London Mail. It was about 2 o'clock when the rec was moved on toward the Mahdi's sea of mud walls. The red and white looked light and gay beside the huge oked light and gay beside the huge, imbrous raven-banner of the Khalifa, hich flew sullenly at its side. Before the torn emblems of victory and defeat dot the straight-backed Sirdar, General unter a head behind him, behind him to staff. Behind came the trampling second Egyptian Brigade and the dead-smooth-gliding guns of the Thirty-cond battery. Through the sparse byels they moved on; presently they gan to densen into streets; we were in the threshold of the capital of Mahsm.

And on the threshold came out an old man on a donkey with a white flag. The Khalifa—so we believed—had fled to Ondurman, and was at that very moment within his walls in the centre of the town, but the inhabitants had come out to surrender. Only one point the old gentleman desired to be assured of: old gentleman desired to be assured of; were we likely to massacre everybody if let in without resistance? The Sirdar thought not. The old man beamed at the answer, and conveyed it to his fellow-townsmen; on the top of which ceremony we marched into Omdurman. It began just like any other town or village of the mean Soudan. Half the huts seemed left unfinished; the other half to have been deserted and fallen to become the secret of the windows, except holes; usually no rowindows, except holes; usually no roots. As for a garden, a tree, a steading for a beast—any evidence of thrift or intelligence, any attempt at comfort r amenity or common cleanliness—not single trace of any of it. Omdurman ras just planless confusion of blind ralls and gaping holes, shiftless stuidity, contented fifth and brutishness. But that, we said, was only the out-drist; when we come further in we assertly that this mass of population anifesting some small symbol of anifesting some small symbol of

surely find this mass of population surely find this mass of population lesting some small symbol of a dominion. And presently we came d into a broader way than the roat eithing with the rude servidance street. Only it was naved with donkeys, and here and there it distred in a colland of or deep holes in a few accessed on the colland of the results of the results

you" in our track. All the miscellar-neous tribes of Arabs whom Abdullah's fears or suspicions had congregated in his capital, all the blacks his captains had gathered together into frontier slavery — indiscriminate, half-naked, grinning the grin of the sycophant, they they held out their hands and asked for backsheesh.

leafed gate, pulses leaping; we were inside. But as yet only half inside—only in a broad road between another high stone wall on our right and the river forts on our left. We saw the choked embrasures and a maimed gun or two, and walls so clownishly loopholed that a man could only get one oblique shot at a gunboat, and then wait until the next came up to have one shot at that. We saw worse things—horrors such as do not sicken in the mass on a battlefield—a scarlet man sitting with his chin on his knees, hit by a shell, clothed from head to foot in his own blood—a woman, young and beautifully formed, stark naked, rolling from side to side, moaning. As yet we saw not one lighting man, and still we could feel that the place was any e. We pushed on between walls, we knew to the wholls of a well-of the first window holes. The arsenal was the reduplication of all the loot that we remaind the properties of the same strong the captive German merchant, quoting schuler over his anklee-chains; Sister Terest, the captive nut, foreibly margiet to a Greek, presenting a green orange to Col. Wingate, the ride from any orange to Col. Wingate, the ride from the pathetic flotsam overtaken by the adheritor of the dome or hand of the pathetic flotsam overtaken by the adheritor of the dome should come to the pathetic flotsam overtaken by the adheritor of the dome or hand of the captive German merchant, quoting schuler over his ankle-chains; Sister Terest, the captive German merchant, quoting schuler over his ankle-chains; Sister Terest, the captive German merchant, quoting schuler over his ankle-chains; Sister Terest, the captive German merchant, quoting schuler over his ankle-chains; Sister Terest, the captive German merchant, quoting schuler over his ankle-chains; Sister Terest, the captive German merchant, quoting schuler over his ankle-chains; Sister Terest, t

a guide. Next, at our feet, cutting the road, we found a broad khor, flowing in from the Nile, washing up above the base of the wall. Four dervishes popped out, seemingly from dead walls beyond. They came towards us and probably wished to surrender; but the blacks fired as they dived into their dead walls again. The guide said the water was not deep, and a crowd of men and women suddenly shooting up from the rear bore him out by fording it. Most of these now reconciled foes had baskets to take away their late master's loot.

We plashed through the water—and here at last, in the face of the high wall on our right, was a great wooden gate. Six blacks stood by with the bayonet, while another heat it open with his rifle butt. We stepped inside the gate with wonder and disappointment.

For the inside of the Khalifa's own inclosure was even more squalid, an even more wonderful bee-hive, than the outer town itself. Like all tyrants, he was constantly increasing his bodyguard, till

were all very friendly, the men anxious to tell what they knew of the Khalifa's m6 vements—which was nothing—the women overjoyed to fetch drinks of water. But when they were told to bring out their arms and ammunition they became a bit sticky, as soldlers say. They looked like refusing, and a snap shot round a corner, which killed a black soldier, began to look nasty. There must have been thausands of them all abortions and the state of the soldier, began to look nasty. There must have been thausands of them all abortions and the state of the soldier, began to look nasty. There must have been thausands of them all abortions and the soldier, began to look nasty. There must shape on them, as it will not all savape on the said souching back with Remingtons and bouching back with Remingtons and bandeling back with Remingtons and bandeling back with Remingtons and bandeling back with Remingtons and bandelings back with Remingtons and bandeling back with Remingtons and bandeling back with Remingtons and bandeling back with Remingtons and bandelings were not their deal sampled years and some very very slowly; as the pile grew they came quicker and the property of the pile grew they came quicker and the very smiled all down and the gundant anybody who hung back. Why not the rest of a lifetime of slavery.

Maxwell Bey left a guard over the rams and went back; it was not in this compartment that we should find the walled street along the river front; the walled street along t fomb. The way do note time struck level into our eyes; he went down; in ten minutes it would be dark. Now or never! Here we were, opposite the tomb; to our left front was the Khalifa's own palace. We were there; if only he was. A section of blacks filed away to the left through the walled pussage that led to the door. Another filed to the right, behind the tomb, toward his private iron mosque. We waited. We waited. And then, on left and right, they reappeared, rather draggingly.

Gone! None could know it for certain till the place had been searched through as well as the darkness would let it. Next morning some of the smaller Emirs avowed that they knew it. He had been surpounded; but who could stop every earth in such a spinney! He had boited out of one door as we went in another.

We filed back. For the present we

THE CONGO RAILROAD.

Around the Falls of the Great African River--Unexpected Industry of Native Laborers.

Native Laborers.

The opening of Africa to civilization is one of the miracles of the nineteenth century. At the end of the second decade Moffatt began his labors in South Africa, to the derision of his English friends, who imagined that nothing could be accomplished by missionary labor in such a country. East Africa was known only at one or two points; the west of Africa was considered dendly to Europeans, and the Mediterranean shores were under the control of Moslems, most of whom were pirates. In eighty years all this has been changed, and now with the exception of one or two districts not worth appropriating, and the kingdoms of Morocco and Abyssinia, the whole of Africa is under European control.

Even however until the beginning of

from Cape Town to Palandyo, farnorth of the South Africar Republic. There is another from From Republic. Petoria, with hear from Freak Karoo to Derhau nr. anes in construction flue has a Delagoa Bay. A third turnose East Africa, to Mushonaland, and a fourth has been surveyed and work begun from Mombassa to Lake Victoria Nyanza. The longest line is up the Nile, from Alexandriz to Matemneli, now probably finished to Khartoum, while the French haye a coast line, with branches to the interior, in Algeria and a line of cousiderable length from Kayez, on the Senegal river, to Bamakoo, in the Soudan. Even the Nile railroad, however, will not surpass in importance the line which is now being built to follow the course of the Congo, and by passing the 250 miles of rapids and falls in that mighty stream establish speedy connection between the coast and the interior.

The Congo is the second largest tream in the world. Save the Amazon, ao other pours to the sea such a flood. Its current is so swift that there is no the river pushing boldly into the

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The laborers are all blacks. In the Congo Free State there is an estimate population of from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000, the exact number being conjectural. Over 100 different tribes are turned to the control of the co ects, above race, of a much higher grace of race, of a much higher grace of the continent. The negroes of the continent. race, of a much higher grade of civilization than the African at the southern end of the continent. The negroes of the South can with difficulty be persuaded to work at all; those of the Congo, to the surprise of the European contractors, were anxious for employment, and worked hard, giving perfect satisfaction to their employers. Such is their intelligence that no small part of the work, which in other countries is done by skilled mechanics, was on the Congo railroad done by blacks, who had been trained by the European overseers. Without the co-operation of these natives, the construction of the road would have been impossible, for white laborers can not endure the deadly heat and the miasmatic fevers, which have no effect upon the African frame. Under European training and direction, the negroes not only did the grading, but haid the track, set the rails and put in position the various iron beams, girders and trusses which formed the bridges. Such skill have they manifested that now all repairs to the road, the cars and engines are made by African mechanics who display not only skill, but a large measure of pride in their work.

Had it not been for the cheapness of labor the road, would have cost more

89 to 811; the native mechanics from 2 to 6 francs a day. It is said that the Moslems among the blacks are preferred by the constructors, not only for their superiority to the others in the fact that they are more sober than the other classes of population, it being a fundamental principle, not always observed, however, among the Mussulmans, that indulgence in strong drink prejudices men's chances of paradiso ranmes of beans or the same weight for didec shannes of perameters.

A writer in L'Illustration says, and, this statements are correct, the laborrs must have healthy appetites, that the aily ration consists of 500 grammes f rice, alternating day by day with 50 grammes of salt meat and 250 grammes of the same weight of dried fish and biscuits.

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In the early stages of the work much difficulty was experienced by the oversecrs on account of the multiplicity of languages in the construction camps. Half a dozen European tongues were spoken to begin with, and among the natives in a camp of a thousand men there were probably twenty different dialects. This difficulty was overcome by securing interpreters from the constand boatmen on the river, who, by travelling up and down among the different tribes, had acquired a tolerable knowedge of the languages spoken in the country. A serious obstacle was encountered by the paymaster and those in immediate charge of the work to recognize the men. For to present was

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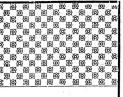
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